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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass..

Wednesday, October 11, 1900.

Ninety-fifth Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in due form at 6-30
 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander J.
 Gilman Waite presiding assisted by
 the following officers: -

Sir John H. Bowker	Generalissimo
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Captain General
Em. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Richard A. Ottwood	Senior Warden
Sir Charles S. Dammell	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Rommies	Treasurer
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Recorder
Sir John H. Houghton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir James S. Blake	Warder
Sir William A. Dan	Adjutant
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Right Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Left Guard
Sir John Macalman	First Asst. Guard

Sir Abbott L. Aldrich Second Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frank Hadley Third Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson Armorer
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Absent.

Rev. Sir George L. Perin Prelate
 Sir Will A. Mumford Second Guard
 Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite Fourth Asst. Guard

Past Eminent Commanders
 present:-

Emr. Sir John K. Hale
 Emr. Sir James H. Upham
 Emr. Sir James M. Gleason
 Emr. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Emr. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 Emr. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Emr. Sir William P. Lawrence

1 The Records of the last Stated
 Conclave, September 19, 1900, were read
 and declared approved.

2 Reports were received from the
 Committees on the applications of

Comp. Francis Scribner Cobb
 Comp. Conrad Mungie Gelack
 Comp. Franklin Cadypsee Jelison
 Comp. Oscar Holmes Pease

Comp. Milton Elmer Stephenson
 for the Orders of Knighthood. A ballot
 was taken in each case, which proved
 clear, and they were declared to be
 elected to receive the Orders of
 Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 M. P.

3 Reports were received from the Com-
 mittee on the application of

Comp. Anthony Wayne Stearns
 for the Orders of Knighthood. A
 ballot was taken which proved to
 be "not clear" and his application
 was declared rejected.

4 The committee to whom was re-
 fused the application of
 Comp. Benjamin Willard Packer,
 for the Orders of Knighthood, asked
 for and was granted further
 time.

5 Amendments to By-Laws

The committee to whom was referred the proposed amendments to the By-Laws made the following Report:-

Boston, October 16th, 1900,

To the Eminent Commander

and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your committee to whom was referred the two amendments to the By-Laws to be acted upon at the October Conclave, having duly considered them, respectfully report:-

On the amendment to Article VII Section I to obviate the necessity of again changing the By-Laws in case the Commandery determined in the future to either increase or decrease the Annual Dues - that the phraseology be changed to read as follows:

"Any member of the Commandery whose dues are settled, shall upon the payment of a fee of fifteen times the Annual Dues be con-

stituted a Life Member"

With this change they recommend the adoption of the amendment.

On the amendment to Article IX, Section 3, they recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

Courteously submitted
for the Committee
Chas. J. Hayden

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted. Action was taken upon the proposed amendments separately. Before voting a count of the members present was taken which showed that there were one hundred sixty-eight members present.

The question was then taken upon substituting for the words "fifty dollars" in Article VII, Section 1, seventh line, the words "fifteen times the annual dues", as recommended by the Committee.

One hundred and thirty-eight members, more than four fifths, having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was declared adopted.

On the second proposed amendment, a vote having been taken, it was declared rejected without a count.

The following applications for the Order of Knighthood were received: from

Comp. Allen Park Boyce.

Residence: - 131 Tremont St. Boston

Occupation: - Hotel Proprietor

Place of business: - Sharon, Mass.

Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton Mass.

" " Mt. Zion R. A. Chapter, Stoughton

Recommended by Sir James R. Blair.

Committee: - Sir Jesse E. Ames; Sir Josiah T. Dix; Sir Samuel S. Coy.

Comp. Wilbur Soule

Residence: - 789 Tremont St. Boston

Occupation: - Veterinarian

Place of business: - 789 Tremont St. Boston

Member of Hiram Lodge Lake Elizabeth Me.
" " St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
Committee: - Sir James S. Blake; Sir
Charles S. Darnall; Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Comp. Edwin Acher Stone

Residence 46 Brookford St. Dorchester

Occupation: - Treasurer

Place of business: - 4 Tremont Row Boston

Member of Joseph W. Warren Lodge, Boston

" " St. Andrew R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Frederick L. Pigge

Committee: - Rinaldo P. Richardson; Sir

Charles E. Parmelee; Sir David L. Rowe

7 Cortes St.

Sept. 26, 1900.

1 Sir Knight Hubert A. Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check for \$18.00 in payment of my dues to Oct. 1, 1900

You will oblige me by acknowledging receipt of my resignation as a member of the Commandery which I hereby tender with best

wishes for its prosperity and with
the highest regards for all its of-
ficers and members

Courteously yours
Henry H. Kimball

Brookline, Sept. 19, 1900.
Mr. Hubert A. Rhoades, Recorder
Cambridgeport
Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:

Kindly deduct the
amount I owe Boston Comman-
dery if any, and mail the
balance to me with my demit
and oblige

E. K. Thayer

Medford, Oct. 17, 1900.
Recorder Boston Commandery
Dear Sir

I hereby request
a demit from Boston Com-
mandery.
Fraternally Yours
J. Henry Horcross

No 1113 Market Street,
Philadelphia,
Sept. 28, 1900.

Mr. Hubert A. Rhoades Recorder,
Boston Commandery K. T.
Dear Sir Knight:

Enclosed please find check
for Eight Dollars (\$8.) for annual
dues to Sept. 30, /00.

As I am making Phila. my per-
manent home, I am under the
necessity of asking for a Demit
from Boston Commandery, although
I regret being obliged to do so.

I have been away from Boston
so long that I should have dif-
ficulty in proving myself a Sir
Knight. I wish to join some
Commandery in Phila. Will
the Demit be sufficient?

Truly yours.

W. A. Dutton

The Recorder reported, that these
Sir Knights were each clear on
the books, and it was thereupon
voted; that their request be
granted, and demits issued to each

Boston, Oct. 2^d, 1900.
 Sir Knight Hubert A. Rhoades:
 Dear Sir:

Enclosed please
 find Check for my dues for the past
 year, at the Boston Commandery.
 I also present herewith my
 resignation as a member of
 Boston Commandery and request
 an Honorable Discharge from
 the same.

Courteously Yours
 Matthias Rich

The Recorder reported, that Sir Rich
 was clear on the Books and it was
 voted, that his request be granted
 and a Dinit issued.

8 Galveston Sufferers

The Recorder reported, that the amount
 of voluntary subscriptions, in response
 to the appeal of the Grand
 Commander in behalf of the Fraters
 of Galveston, Texas, who were made
 destitute by the "appalling disaster"
 that recently swept over their city,

was Six hundred seventy-four Dollars.
 This amount, it was later ascertained
 was equal to more than twenty per cent
 of the amount contributed by the
 Subordinate Commanderies in the Grand
 Commandery of Massachusetts and
 Rhode Island.

9 The Eminent Commander announced
 the following deaths, and a memo-
 rial page was ordered to be in-
 scribed to the memory of each

Sir William H. Wilder, September 26, 1900
 Sir Joseph R. Richards, September 28, 1900.

Cards, acknowledging floral trib-
 utes from the Commandery, have been
 received from.

Mrs. William H. Wilder
 Mrs. Joseph R. Richards

10 Delinquents

The Recorder read the following
 list of names of Members who are
 delinquent in their dues.

Abbot L. Aldrich	# 13.	Eugene S. Humeauway	\$ 13.
Frederick Alford	13.	Joe Hicks	13.
Harrison H. Atwood	13.	Joe S. Holt	13.
James B. Bagge	23.	Frank H. Howland	13.
Thomas W. Cavan	13.	Frank H. Ives	13.
Osamus N. Collins	13.	S. Howard Jones	13.
George M. Byrne	13.	Osceola A. Jones	13.
James Byrne	21.75	Edward Kakas	18.
Wm J. Burton	13.	Jacob Kaucher Jr	13.
Aug F. Buswell	13.	Geo. A. King	13.
Abner L. Chapman	18.	Henry C. Kramer	13.
Walter L. Church	23.	Abner C. Lane	18.
Thos. Clarke	18.	Alvan L. Lovejoy	13.
Chas. M. Conant	18.	Walter L. Lyons	18.
Chas. Curtis	13.	Chas. F. Morrill	23.
John E. S. Darnell	13.	Heran A. Musphie	13.
Chas. H. Dey	28.	Stephen Nettles	13.
Edw. H. Ely	13.	Edward L. Norris	13.
Thos. M. Everett	13.	Charles H. North	13.
Thos. W. Farnsworth	13.	Ira H. Odell	13.
Geo. W. Frost	13.	Edgar H. Reed	13.
Henry H. Gallion	13.	Jas. S. Roberts	13.
Abel Goddard	13.	Chas. A. Rogers	13.
Thos. C. Graves	13.	Chas. A. Sawyer	13.
Frank W. Gregory	13.	Geo. L. Smith	13.
Geo. E. Hale	18.	Geo. Steadman	18.
Francis D. Hardy Jr	13.	H. Walter Stephenson	13.
Freeman H. Hardy	13.	Wm. H. Stocker	18.

Alphouse Sumner	# 13.	Chas. H. Webb	\$ 23.
And. G. Tilton	13.	L. Weston White	13.
Jackson H. Townsend	13.	Abner L. Whitman	13.
Frederic C. Tegeler	18.	Horace E. Willis	13.
Edw. O. Wadsworth	13.	Geo. D. Winchester	23.
Geo. W. Wadrop	13.	Edw. H. Winsor	18.
Wm. P. Watts	13.	Wm. H. Wood	13.

10 The Armorer read his annual Report which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Recorder presented a verbal report.

11 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following Report:-

Boston Oct. 17. 1900

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K.T.

The Trustees of "The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K.T.", submit the following report:-

Balance from last year's Account \$12,946.87

Mr. forward	\$	12,976.87
Mortgages paid	8200.-	
Fair for Life Membership	4680.	
Cambridge R.R. 10 Bond No. 1 (drawn)	1000	
One tenth of Annual Receipts	743.73 14673.73	
Total	\$	<u>27,650.60</u>

Income	
Interest on Mortgages	\$ 5330.8
Interest on Deposits	192.62
Interest on Investments:-	
Concord Montreal R.R.	200.
City of Boston	160.
Cambridge Railroad	250.
Atchison Railroad	200.
Interest on Boynton Loan	237.50
Loan has been paid	
Premium on Cambridge 50.-	
R.R. drawn Bond	1823.20
Total	\$ <u>29,473.80</u>

Disbursements

Deposits in Medford Savings Bank	\$ 3444.43
Life Memberships returned	850.00
Ten One thousand Dollar Bonds	
45 Atchison & Topeka R.R.	
a 100 and interest	10,133.33

Six One thousand Dollar Bonds	\$	
C. P. & 2, Denver 45, a 101 3/8,		
and interest	6,089.50	
One One thousand Dollar Bond		
C. P. & 2		
at 101 1/8 and interest	1,021.11	
Three One thousand Dollar Bonds		
C. P. & 2		
a 101 1/8 and interest	3,070.08	
Six One thousand Dollar Bonds		
American Tel. Telephone 45		
a 100 and interest	6,066.67	
Income paid Boston loan.		
mandary K. T.	1823.20	
Cash Deposited in National		
Exchange Bank	75.48	
	\$	<u>29,473.80</u>

The Permanent Fund of
Boston Commandery K. T.
consists of:-

Ten One thousand Dollar	\$
Bonds, 45, Atchison and Topeka R.R.	
Principal due 1995.	
Interest due April 1 st and Oct. 1 st	
Nos. 107,001 to 107,110 inclusive	10,000.00 400
Ten One thousand Dollar	
Bonds, 45, Chicago, Burlington and	

Quincy, Denver,
Principal due February 1, 1922,
Interest due Feb. 1st and Aug 1st.
Nos. 2154, 2071, 2852, 2919, 2922,
7368, 4174, 5769, 6459, 7315 10,000.00 200

Four One thousand Dollar Bonds,
5s, Cambridge Railroad Co.
Principal due April 1st 1903
Interest due April 1st and Oct. 1st
Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 9 4,000.00 200

Six One thousand Dollar Bonds,
4s, American Bell Telephone.
Principal due 1908
Interest due Jan 1st and July 1st
Nos 6121 to 6126 inclusive 6,000.00 200

Five One thousand Dollar Bonds,
4s Concord and Montreal R.R.
Principal due, June 1st, 1920,
Interest due June 1st and Dec 1st.
Nos. 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100 5,000.00 200

One City of Boston Registered Bond
(4%) Due April 1 1911
Interest due April 1st and Oct. 1st
Certificate No. 6753 4,000.00 160

Mortgage of Wm. J. and Abbie L.
Miller, Interest due May 17th and
November 17th

Mortgage due Nov. 17, 1902 4,500.00 270

Deposit in Medford Savings Bank 1,254.66 500

Deposit in National Exchange Bank 75.48 1.50
Total 44,830.14

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Respectfully submitted
J. Gibrian Waite
John S. Danvers
(Signed) Thomas F. Temple Trustees.
Joseph W. Whitaker
James D. Ronimas

By vote, the Report of the Trustees
was accepted and ordered to be
spread upon the Records.

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Pailor.

The Committee entrusted with the
expenditure of monies contributed by
Members of the Commandery for the
purpose of furnishing the Pailor,
connected with our Armory, made

the following Report which was accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the Records:-

In Boston Commandery N.T.
Sons Hall Masonic Temple,
Boston October 17. 1900

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee, to whom was entrusted the expenditure of the generous gifts of the members of the Commandery for the purpose of furnishing our parlour on the sixth floor of this building, beg to report: That the subscriptions were as follows:

	\$
James M. Gleason	50.00
John H. Bowker	100.00
Rinaldo P. Richardson	100.00
William B. Lawrence	50.00
Charles J. Litchfield	50.00
Harry H. Litchfield	50.00
Leonard P. Nichols	50.00
Eugene A. Holton	50.00
Samuel M. Ham	200.00
Samuel S. Coy	100.00

Richard A. Atwood	25.00
James S. Blake	25.00
Charles J. Damsell	25.00
Isaac E. Ames	25.00
Frederick L. Briggs	10.00
Marcus C. Cook	10.00
C. F. Latimer	10.00
Charles H. Traiser	25.00
James D. Ronimus	50.00
James M. Gleason for J. M.	50.00
Henry C. Cottle	10.00
Samuel C. Lawrence	100.00
Total	<u>\$1165.00</u>

The Committee has authorized the approval of the following bills viz:-

Hull, Stickney and Twitchell	\$755.40
Furniture and Draperies	
Kittell and Blake	125.00
Hall-Clock	
Gilbert Brooks and Debbott	134.20
Bradley and Hubbard Mfg Co	62.00
Price Ser and Mantle Emancipators	
Lewis F. Perry Whitney Co.	30.00
Painting walls	
Leaving an unexpended balance in the hands of the Committee	58.40
Total	<u>\$1165.00</u>

Courteously & Fraternaly

(Signed) J. Gilman Waite }
John H. Bowker } Committee
Rinaldo B. Richardson }

Voted:- That the report of the Committee be accepted and spread upon the Records.

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Finance

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report:-

Asylum of Boston (Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple

Boston, October 17. 1900.

Sir Knights:

The following report is respectfully submitted, showing the financial condition of the body on the thirtieth day of September, 1900.

Since the last Annual Report, there have been held ten Stated and Six Special Conclaves. The

Special Conclaves were held as follows: December 14 1899, to attend the funeral of Eminent Sir Eugene H. Richards at Kings Chapel; January 11. 1900, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Charles R. Folsom which was held at the Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery; March 5, ¹⁹⁰⁰, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Isaiah Nickerson; April 4, 1900, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Alfred M. Smith at Dedham; April 15, 1900 to attend an Easter Service, with other local Commanderies at Tremont Temple, Boston; June 22-23 to join in a pilgrimage to Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, via Providence and the Narragansett Bay. This pilgrimage was made for the purpose of celebrating St. John's Day. The Sir Knights were accompanied by their ladies and a band of twenty-five pieces.

On the twenty-third of March, a reception, tendered the ladies and invited guests was held in this Temple, which was thrown open for their inspection. It was

largely ^{attended}, and the efforts of the officers, and committee, merited and received a hearty approval.

Work

During the year, thirty applications for the Obedience have been received, twenty-five of which were accepted and five rejected. Twenty-three candidates have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and twenty-five Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross have been created Knights Templars and Knights of Malta.

Membership.

The number of members reported Sep.	
tember 30. 1899 was	940
Number admitted during the year	
ending September 30. 1900	26
Affiliated from other Commanderies	1
Makes a total of	997
from which there is to be	
deducted for	
Members dimitted	15

Members suspended	2	
" expelled	1	
" died	26	44
leaving a membership Sept. 30. 1900 of		953

a loss of seventeen
At the close of our financial year, Sept. 30, 1900 the membership consisted of.

Honorary and Life Members	342
Members paying Annual dues	580
" exempt under our By-Laws	4
" making partial payment of Life Membership fee	2
	953

Finances - Records

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For Obeds	\$2550.00
" Membership	50.00
" Life Membership	4680.00
" Annual Dues	5118.75
	<u>\$12398.75</u>

which amount he has paid over to the Treasurer.

The amount of unpaid dues

	#	#
Additions to paraphernalia	4975	
Repairs on	16.50	6625
Printing	427.15	
Engraving own Plate	9.00	436.15
Postage	31627	
Envelopes	2646	342.73
Caterer	862.15	
Cigars	167.75	102990
Diplomas and Engraving		3640
Engraving and framing		
Resolutions to E. St. John K. Hall		21.00
Funeral expenses		
Flowers	255.25	
Notifications	8655	
Music	155.00	
Cariage, Pass. and Car-fares	3658	
Lunches	4174	
Amuse	1500	590.12
Charities		23500
Records		400.00
Amuse		260.00
Seating		50.00
Illustrating Proletarian Work		50.00
Ceremonial		700
Music at Conclaves		135.00
Telegraph and Telephone		473
Plants for decoration		5.00

Cariage, Misc and Sundry	400
Advertising	300
Typewriting	7.30
Sundries	445
Fees returned	375.00
Trustees of Permanent Fund	
Fees for Life-Membership	4680
One tenth of Income	7937543.73
Dnests Grand Commander	353.75
Commission paid on pur-	
chase of Bonds	25.00
Expense of Ladies night	1181.40
leaving a balance of receipts	
unexpended of \$40.60.	
Expense of Pilgrimage to	
Maragansett Pier	1686.00
Balance of Cash on hand	
September 30. 1900	2146.71
	<u>\$19339.86</u>

Having now closed our first year under our tenancy in the new Temple, we may draw some conclusions for our future guidance. Our only extraordinary expense, that has been borne by the Commandery as a body, has been the refitting of our Armory as a cost of Eight

summed seventy five Dollars: the
 Parlor having been furnished
 through the generosity of the mem-
 bers. It has been the effort of
 your Committee to keep the expenses
 within due bounds, though never
 sacrificing the dignity of the
 Commandery by the practice of a
 parsimonious economy.

So far as known, our property
 is all in good condition and will
 so remain for a long time with-
 out large expense for repairs.

The amount of overdue and
 unpaid dues to the Commandery
 is large, and presents a phase on
 the business side of our affairs
 worthy of consideration, at no
 distant day.

Courteously submitted.

J. Gilman Waite } Finance
 John H. Bowker }
 Rinaldo P. Richardson } Committee

Voted: That the Report of the Finance
 Committee be accepted and spread

upon the Records

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Nominations

The Committee on nominations sub-
 mitted the following Report:-

Boston Oct 10, 1900.

Report of Committee appointed to
 nominate officers for Boston Comman-
 dery for the ensuing year:

For Eminent Commander	Sir John H. Bowker
For Generalissimo	Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
For Captain General	Sir Richard A. Utwood
For Prelate	Rw Sir George L. Perin
For Senior Warden	Sir Charles S. Danvers
For Junior Warden	Sir James S. Blake
For Treasurer	Sir James D. Bonimus
For Recorder	Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite
For Trustee of Permanent Fund	Sir Thomas F. Temple

Thomas J. Emery
 Richard Hafford
 Samuel Hoy
 Josiah T. Dyer
 J. Lodge Eddy } Committee

In submitting the Report, the
Chairman read the following letters:

Boston, Mass., October 9, 1900

Thomas J. Eney, Chairman.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:

For some time,
it has been a question of considerable
import with me whether, or not, to
signify my wish to retire from the
active responsibility of Eminent
Commander of Boston Commandery
at the close of my first year's ser-
vice.

The pleasure it would give me,
to serve the body, strives with re-
sponsibilities devolving upon me, for
the supremacy in deciding be-
tween inclination and duty.

With a Corps of officers, ready
and able to take up and carry on
the work, I am unable to see how
the body can be the sufferer by
my retirement at this time.

I, therefore, respectfully
request that the committee you

nominations do not consider
my name for renomination to the office
I now hold.

Looking upon the house spent
with the officers, and members, of
Boston Commandery as among the
happiest of my life, and hop-
ing for continued prosperity to all,
I am

Courteously & fraternally
J. Gilman Waite
E. C.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9, 1900.

Thomas J. Eney Esq. Chairman
Dear Sir Knight:-

Will your committee
please present to the Commandery
the name of some other Sir Knight to
be voted for as Recorder at the
next Conclave?

I have filled that office for
eight years and having been
recently elected to an important
position in one of the financial in-
stitutions in Boston I find that

my time is so much occupied that I. Can not give the office the time which its increasing duties demand.

Wishing the Commandery continued success (and prosperity) and be-
speaking for my successor the warm support and cooperation which has always been accorded me, I remain,

Very respectfully yours
Hubert A. Phoades

Voted: That the report of the Com-
mittee be accepted and spread upon the
records.

- 15 Voted. To proceed to an election of
officers for the ensuing year.

The following committees were appoint-
ed to receive, sort, and count votes

First Committee

Sir Albert L. Richardson
Sir Henry Samuel
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

Second Committee

Sir John H. North
Sir A. C. J. Pope
Sir James Dean.

Vote for Eminent Commander
Whole number cast. 177

Necessary for a choice 89

scattering 3

Sir John H. Bowker had 174.

and Sir John H. Bowker was declared
to be elected

The following were appointed a commit-
tee to receive upon and escort Sir
Bowker into the Asylum.

Em. Sir James H. Upham

Em. Sir James M. Gleason

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holbow

Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Em. Sir William P. Lajourna

The committee attended to their
duty and subsequently presented
Sir Bowker in the East when he
was officially informed of his
election, to which Sir Bowker

responded, warmly thanking
the Commandery for the honor
thus conferred upon him.

The balloting for the remaining elect-
ive officers proceeded with the
following result

For Generalissimo
Whole number cast 186
necessary for a choice 94
Scattering 4
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson had 182
and was declared elected

For Captain General
Whole number cast 190
necessary for a choice 96
Sir Richard A. Atwood had 190
and was declared unan-
imously elected.

For Prolate
Whole number cast 188
necessary for a choice 95
Rev. Sir George L. Perni had 188
and was declared to be
unanimously elected

For Senior Warden
Whole number cast 183
necessary for a choice 92
Scattering 31
Sir Charles S. Darnell had 152
and he was declared elected.

For Junior Warden
Whole number cast 196
necessary for a choice 99
Sir James S. Blake had 196
and he was declared to be
unanimously elected.

For Treasurer
Whole number cast 182
necessary for a choice 92
Sir James D. Bonnus had 182
and he was declared to be
unanimously elected

For Recorder
Whole number cast 170
necessary for a choice 86
Sir J. Edmund Waite had 165
and he was declared to
be elected
scattering 5

For Trustee of Permanent Fund
 Whole number cast 171
 necessary for a choice 86
 Scattering 1
 Sir Thomas F. Temple had 170
 and was declared elected
 a Trustee for three years

Previous to the balloting for
 Treasurer, the Eminent Comman-
 der invited Past Em. Commander,
 Eugene A. Holtom, to assume the
 East and conduct the remainder
 of the election.

- 16 The Election being concluded Em. Sir.
 Charles S. Litchfield assumed the
 East for the purpose of installing the
 officers. Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 assisting as Warden.

Sir John H. Bowker having been in-
 stalled as Eminent Commander
 announced the following appointments
 For Associate Prtate Em. Sir James H. Upham
 For Standard Bearer Sir James F. Bliss
 For Sword Bearer Sir Edgar F. Hunt
 For Warden Sir Jesse E. Ames

For Adjutant	Sir Wm A. Paw
For Third Guard	Sir Will A. Moulseth
For Second Guard	Sir Joseph T. Paul
For First Guard	Sir John H. MacAlman
First Asst. Guard	Sir Abbott L. Aldrich
Second Asst. Guard	Sir J. Frank Hadley
Third Asst. Guard	Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite
Fourth Asst. Guard	Sir Frederick C. Graves
Fifth Asst. Guard	Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope
Sixth Asst. Guard	Sir William R. Marwell
For Urmor	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
For Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
For Sentinel	Sir Edward Mac Donald

Eminent Sir Charles S. Litchfield then
 proceeded to install the remaining
 elected, and appointed, officers, and the
 following Sir Knights were duly obligated
 and installed into their respective
 stations, as follows:—

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Em. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prtate
Sir Charles S. Danrell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Ronimus	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder

Sir James Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
Sir Joseph T Paul	Second Guard
Sir John H. MacAlman	First Guard
Sir Abbott L. Alarick	First Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frank Hadley	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Frederick C. Gwars	Fourth Asst. Guard
Sir Alfred C. J. Pope	Fifth Asst. Guard
Sir Wm R. Marwell	Sixth Asst. Guard
Sir Frederick Simpson	Minion
Sir Thomas M. Lister	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

and proclamation was made, that the offices of Boston Commandery, with the exception of Orate, Third Guard, and Third Assistant Guard had been duly installed into office and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of business

- 17 On motion of Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow, Voted: That a committee be appointed to procure and present to the retiring Eminent Commandera a Past Commanders Jewel
Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holtow, Sir

Richard Hapgood, and Sir Joseph W. P. Dyer were appointed the Committee

- 18 The following named Sir Knights paid the balance of the fee, and were enrolled Life Members

Sir John O. Rhodes Sir Edward C. Boyden
Sir Joseph C. Brown
Sir Harry C. Gleason
Sir Charles E. Giles Jr.
Sir Harry E. Wright
Sir Frederick H. Hagan
Sir James C. De Hostet
Sir Charles A. Hawry

Sir Hugh C. Gallagher paid the necessary fee of One hundred twenty Dollars and was enrolled a Life Member

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir William H. Wilkes was held at his late residence, 85 Park Street Brookline on September 28, at 2 o'clock P.M. and was attended by Sir John H. Bowker Sir

The funeral of Sir Joseph R. Richards, who died Friday September 28, 1900, was held at his late residence, 1715 Cambridge Street Cambridge, on Monday October 1, at 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, when the news of his death was received, the Commandery was represented at his funeral only by the usual floral offering

Copy

Boston, October 19, 1900.
Received of Herbert A. Rhoades, Recorder. - Ritual No. 423 of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and Ritual No. 1005 of the Order of Malta as supplied by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

(signed) J. H. Bowker.

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In Memoriam

Wm William Henry Alden

Born at Dorchester, Mass., March 17, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass. March 15, 1858.

Exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston, Mass. December 2, 1863.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 16, 1864.

Admitted to Membership
March 16, 1864.

Died at Brookline, Mass.
September 26, 1900.

A. Life Member.

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Ruggles Richards

Born at Boston Mass February 28, 1828

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge Mass. May 15, 1856

Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. April 25, 1859

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars November 9, 1859.

Admitted to Membership December 19, 1860

Died at Cambridge Mass. September 28, 1900

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple, Boylston St. Boston.

Thursday, October 25, 1900.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 11-30 o'clock A. M. Eminent Commander, John H. Bowker presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Captain General
Em. Sir Charles J. Stedfield	as Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Chas. S. Danvers	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Rev Sir Geo. L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Will A. Muntfear	} Guards
Sir John Mac Annan	
Sir O. H. Goldthwaite	
Sir Wm R. Maxwell	
Sir Horace P. Blackman	
Sir Edward P. Upham	

Sir Frederick Sampson Walter
Amory

The following Sir Knights were also present:

Emr. Sir James H. Upham
Sir David A. McDonald
Sir Thomas M. Carter
Sir Otis P. Oakman
Sir John H. North
Sir John R. Newman
Sir George R. Farrell
Sir Joseph Hubbard
Sir Elijah P. Hine
Sir Geo W. Stick
Sir Samuel M. Ham
Sir Eben Riggs
Sir Thomas Clark
Sir Edward Mac Donald
Sir John E. S. Darnell
Sir Chas E. Parnelle
Sir Edwin E. Pace
Sir Fredk. W. Hayden
Sir Stack H. Daves
Sir Geo M. Weston
Sir G. W. Lopham
Sir N. F. Bechtel
Sir G. A. Griffith

Sir Herbert E. Boyden
Sir Frank J. Howle
Sir William E. Milk

The Eminent Commandery announced that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir John Waldron, at Somerville.

The lines were formed, and a car was taken to the First Unitarian Church, Winter Hill, Somerville, where the Burial Service of the Order was rendered by the Commandery.

The following Sir Knights joined the Commandery at the Church:

Sir William B. Holmes
Sir Otis W. Greely
Sir Isaac P. Kendall
Sir Wm T. Hayes
Sir John J. Higgins
Sir E. P. Houghley
Sir Thomas J. Phelps
Sir Melville C. Beeder

At the close of the service, the Com-
mandery returned by car to the
Temple where the ladies were dis-
missed and the Commandery was
closed

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

John Waldron

Born in Boston Mass. May 12, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet
Lodge Cambridge, Mass.,
July 25, 1867

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in Nobum
Chapter, Nobum, Mass
April 23, 1872

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, a Knight Templar, in
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17, 1895

Admitted to Membership
April 17, 1895

Died at Somerville, Mass.,
October 22, 1900

Anglons of Boston Commandery K.T.
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, November 21, 1900.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in Due Form at
 6-30 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander,
 John H. Fowler presiding assisted by
 the following officers:-

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Rev. Sir George L. Perin	Orator
Em. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Orator
Sir Charles S. Danmell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Rommies	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Will A. Mumflett	Third Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Second Guard
Sir John H. MacAlman	First Guard

Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite	Third Assistant Guard
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Fourth Assistant Guard
Sir Alfred C. J. Pope	Fifth Assistant Guard
Sir William R. Marwell	Sixth Assistant Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Usher
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Officers absent.

Sir Abbott L. Aldrich	First Assistant Guard
Sir J. Frank Hadley	Second Assistant Guard

Past Eminent Commanders present

Em. Sir James H. Upham,
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtan
 Em. Sir Henry K. Lytchfield
 Em. Sir William C. Lawrence
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

2 The Records of the Annual Conclave,
 October 11, were read and declared ap-
 proved.

3 Reports of Committees, upon the
 applications of Companions

Allen Park Joyce.
 Kilbur Soule.
 Edwin Archer Stone.

for the Obedes of ^{was read} knighthood. A ballot was taken, which proved clear in each case, and they were declared to be elected.

- 4 Reports of the Committee on the application of
 Com. Benjamin Willard Parker were also read, a ballot was taken which proved to be "not clear" and he was declared rejected.

Applications for Membership were received from the following Sir Knights:

- 5 Sir Curtis Guild
 Residence: 26 Mount Vernon Street Boston.
 Occupation: Retired
 Member of St. John's Lodge Boston
 " St. Andrew's Chapter Boston
 Knighted in and formerly a member of Boston Commandery K.T.
 Recommended by Sir W. Lynton Jones
 Committee: - Sir Eugene A. Holtton
 Sir Chas. J. Litchfield, Sir Marcus C. Cook

Sir George W. Young
 Residence: Concord Junction Mass
 Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord, Mass.
 " Walden R. A. Chapter Concord, Mass.
 Knighted in and now a member of
 Trinity Commandery K.T. at Hudson Mass
 Recommended by Sir John H. Mans.
 Committee: Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
 Sir James S. Blake, Sir Charles E. Brown.

- 6 The following communication was read:

Copy
 Battle Ground

No. 48 Green Street

Charlestown District

Boston Mass Nov. 15. 1901

Sir J. Gilman Waite:

I herewith enclose the bill of Boston Commandery K.T. with the statement I made last year. Req: requesting my resignation from the Commandery as I am not able physically nor financially to contribute any longer to its support. I have been crippled for over two years and the loss of my dear wife by death has entirely unframed me and moreover my expenses are so great I cannot afford membership at the present

So after over 40 years I am reluctantly obliged to leave you
 Geo. Watson Prescott.

Voted: That the dues of Geo. Watson Prescott for 1900 and 1901 be remitted and, that he be granted an honorable discharge.

Sir Knights,

Charlie A. Jones,

Edward M. Hoyt,

requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery.

The Recorder stated that the Sir Knights were clear on the books to Oct. 1, 1900. It was then voted that they be granted an honorable discharge.

- 1 The Recorder announced the receipt from the office of the Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the Appendant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island of General Order No. 1, Series of 1900-1901, also official Circular No. 1, Series of 1900-1901 which were read and placed on file.

- 8 The following acknowledgements were read:

25 Albion St. Somerville

Mr. J. Gilman Waite

We desire to express to the Boston Commandery our appreciation of and thanks for the beautiful floral tribute sent on the occasion of the funeral of Mr. H. M. Smith and equally for the personal expressions of sympathy.

Most sincerely

Ursula N. Smith

Alfred E. Smith

Nov. 1st 1900

Mr. J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder Boston Commandery
 Dear Sir

We wish to express to the Boston Commandery K. T. our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy tendered to us by them in the time of our great sorrow. For the beautiful flowers, the solemn services, the music and all other kindnesses, receive our heartfelt gratitude. It is our sentiment to thank each member who attended the services of our departed one.

Be assured that the Boston Commandery
 will be ever cherished by us, as it
 was so near and dear to him who
 has gone before.

Very gratefully yours

Clara W. Waldron

Helen M. Waldron

Elizabeth W. Waldron

To the Com of Knights Templars
 Dear Sirs:

I wish to express to you
 my grateful appreciation of your
 kindness, and thoughtfulness
 in sending such a beautiful em-
 blem last Monday. It was to
 me, as it would have been to my
 dear husband, a great source
 of comfort to be so kindly remem-
 bered by his friends with whom
 he has been so long and so pleas-
 antly associated.

With heartfelt thanks believe me
 very truly

Yours

Mary D. Tenney

Lexington

Nov. 4. 1900

9 The Eminent Commander then invited
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason to assume the East
 and install those officers, both elected and
 and appointed, who were not present at
 the Annual Conclave, in October.

Assisted by Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 as Em. Grand Master, he installed
 into their respective offices the follow-
 ing Sir Knights:-

Rev. Sir George L. Penn

Prelate

Em. Sir James H. Upham Associate Prelate

Sir Wm. A. Paw

Adjutant

Sir Will A. Muttfield

Third Guard

Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite Third Assistant Guard

Sir Wm. R. Marwell Sixth Assistant Guard

and proclamation was made that the
 officers of Boston Commandery were
 duly installed and the Commandery
 organized for the transaction of
 business.

The Eminent Commander, on resuming
 the East, expressed his thanks to
 Em. Sir Knights Gleason and
 Litchfield for their services so cor-
 dially rendered to the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following Sir Knights and ordered that a page of the Records be set apart and inscribed to their memory:-

- 10 Henry M. Smith who died October 19
 John Waldron " " October 22
 Benjamin F. Denney " " October 26

11 On motion of Sir Knight Generalissimo it was voted: That the sympathy of the Commandery be extended to our former Member, Sir Alexander K. Byrne.

Copy

Boston, Mass Dec 1 1900

Mr. Alexander K. Byrne

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:

By the unanimous vote of Boston Commandery K. T., passed at its last Stated Conclave, I am directed to convey to you the sincere and long felt sympathy for you in the infirmity which has deprived you of the highest enjoyment of your well earned retirement. You

long, faithful, and efficient service of this body endeared you to its members in an abiding friendship and esteem

Courteously Yours

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

17 Past Commander's Jewel

The Eminent Commander then requested the committee appointed to procure and present the Jewel of a Past Commander to the retiring Eminent Commander, Sir J. Gilman Waite, to make a report.

Eminent Sir. Eugene A. Holbow, Chairman, in behalf of the Committee, briefly outlined, in well chosen terms, the services Em. Sir Waite had rendered the Craft, in its different Orders, and closed by presenting to Em. Sir Waite, in behalf of the Commandery, its Jewel of a Past Em. Commander.

Em. Sir Waite, fully appreciating the high honor the Commandery had

previously conferred upon him, in accepting the beautiful gift, took occasion to express to the members of the Commandery his warmest thanks for the kindness and courtesy which had always been extended to him, by them, as well as for the cordial support he had received from its officers.

The Eminent Commander then declared the business of the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross open for the reception of Candidates.

- 13 The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies upon
- Comp. William Beattie McLellan
 - Comp. Charles H. Whittier
 - Comp. Francis Scribner Cobb
 - Comp. Conrad Muzig Gulack
 - Comp. Franklin Campbell Gillson
 - Comp. Oscar Holmes Dane
 - Comp. Milton Elmer Stephenson
 - Comp. Allen Park Boyce
 - Comp. Edwin Archer Stone

and they were each created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished it was declared closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form.

After closing the Commandery the members repaired to the Banquet Hall when a collation had been prepared

- 14 The following named Sir Knights have paid the balance of the fee and been duly enrolled Life Members
- Sir Edward Cuyden, Sir Edward E. Deaborn
 - Sir Richard H. Nickerson, Sir Selden V. Holman
 - Sir Fred H. Lincoln

Six Knights

Gustavus F. Guild

Edwin C. Lewis

have paid the required fee of One
hundred twenty Dollars and been
enrolled Life Members of the Commandery
a true record.

attest: J. Gilman White
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Henry M. Smith was held from his late residence 25 Albion Street Somerville on Monday October 22 and was attended by Em. Sir John H. Bowker and Sirs Joseph Hubbard, William C. Holmes, John J. Higgins, Otis W. Gully, Sir Charles H. Bishop and Sir William H. Woodbury

The funeral of Sir Benjamin F. Tenney was held at his late residence, Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington on Monday October 29, and was attended by Em. Sir John H. Bowker and Sir William C. Holmes

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple Oylston Street, Boston.

Sunday, December, 2 1900.

15

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 11-45 o'clock A. M. Eminent Commander John H. Bowker presiding, assisted by the following officers:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sir Walter W. Boyden | as Generalissimo |
| Sir R. A. Atwood | Captain General |
| Em. Sir Henry M. Litchfield | as Prelate |
| Sir Charles S. Danville | Senior Warden |
| Sir James. S. Blake | Junior Warden |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir J. T. Paul | Second Guard |
| Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite | Third Assistant Guard |
| Sir Arthur F. Teal | as Guard |
| Sir Edward W. Phillips | as Guard |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson | Armorer |

The following Sir Knights were also present

Sir Geo. H. Witt	Sir Daniel L. White
Sir Geo. W. Spencer	Sir David A. McDonald
Sir H. M. McLaughlin	Sir Chas E. Pamplin
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Sir Orlando D. Perry
Sir Wm. H. Stocker	Sir O. D. Wright
Sir James W. Donald	Sir Robt. Periwalt
Sir Edward A. Seavoy	Sir H. E. Bryden
Sir W. Wallace Frost	Sir John H. Houghton
Sir Samuel M. Ham	Sir W. E. Malt
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Alex. M. Robinson
Sir Charles A. Harvey	Sir Fred. A. Veglahus
Sir Percy M. Walton	Sir Lyman Fern
Sir George A. Griffith	Sir Marcus C. Cook
Sir N. F. Oechtel	Sir Walter L. Wedger
Sir Hiram O. Murphy	Sir John A. Bell
Sir Stark Davis	Sir Geo. M. Watson
Sir Thomas J. Phelps	Sir D. Witt. Shaffer
Sir Harry B. Sears	Sir Albert P. Root
Sir James P. Richardson	Sir Amos R. Store
Sir J. E. S. Darnell	Sir Clauce W. Rowley
Sir G. H. Lowe	

The Eminent Commander announced that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Sir Knight J. Thomas Baldwin.

The lines were formed and a special

^{taken} car for his late residence, 500 Columbus Avenue, where the Templar Burial Service was held.

At the close of the Service, the Commandery returned to the Temple, where the lines were dismissed, and the Commandery closed.

A lunch was served at the Temple

a true record

Attest J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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In Memoriam

Henry M. Smith

Born at

Raised a Master Mason

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, A Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights
Templars, May 23, 1872.

Admitted to membership Sept 18. 1872.

Died at Somerville Mass. Friday,
October 19. 1900.

In Memoriam

Benjamin F. Tenney

Born at Sutton, Mass. Octbr 28. 1813

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, Mass. May 2 1850

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass. October 29, 1850.

Created and dubbed a knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, January 20, 1851

Admitted to membership March 19, 1851.

Died at Lexington Mass, Monday October 26 1900.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple, Ionic Hall, Boylston Street,

Boston, Mass.,

Wednesday, December 19. 1900.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5-30 o'clock P.M., Eminent Commander, John H. Bowker, Presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Utwood,	Captain General.
Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perin,	Prelate.
Sir Charles S. Daurill,	Senior Warden.
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Rommies,	Treasurer.
Ex. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer.
Sir Will A. Mutfrest,	Third Guard.
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Second Guard.
Sir John H. MacAlman,	First Guard.
Sir J. Frank Hadley,	Second Asst. Guard.

Sir Frederick C. Graves, Fourth Asst. Guard
 Sir A. C. J. Pope, Fifth Asst. Guard
 Sir Wm. R. Maxwell, Sixth Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armourer
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Edward Mac Donald, Sentinel

Officers Absent.

Em. Sir James H. Upham, Associate Orate
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
 Sir Jesse C. Ames, Warden
 Sir Abbott L. Aldrich, First Asst. Guard
 Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite, Third Asst. Guard

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
 Em. Sir Leonard P. Nichols,
 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 Em. Sir William P. Agnew,
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Visiting Sir Knights present
 R. Em. Ellery J. Gayfield, Past Grand Com.
 I made Grand Commandery Michigan
 Sir Edward G. Hayward, Capt. General

Washington Commander Newport R.
 Res. Sir S. H. Roblin Past Orate Bay City Com.
 mandery Bay City Michigan

1 The Records of the last Stated, and the Special
 Conclave Dec. 2., were read and declared
 approved.

2 Reports upon the applications of
 Sir Curtis Guild, Sr.
 Sir George W. Young.

for admission to Membership in Boston
 Commandery, read and a ballot
 was taken which proved to be clear
 in each case. They were thereupon
 declared to be elected to membership

3 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood
 were received from:

Courp. Courtland Green Capwell
 Residence: 805 Washington Street, Boston
 Place of Business: 231 Tremont Street Boston
 Occupation: Dentist
 Member of Widow Lodge Boston
 St. Paul's Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Committee: Leon M. Abbott, Thos.
 A. Prook, Emur L. Davis.

Comp. Arthur L. England

Residence: 109 Pinckney Street, Boston

Occupation: Steam Heating and Plumbing

Place of Business: 702-708 Mass Ave. Cambridge

Member of Proost Lodge No. 8, Dunham Prov. Quebec

Member of Proost Chapter No. 3, Dunham Prov. of Quebec

Recommended by Sir Emily McRae

Committee: R. B. Richardson, Sir Wil-

liam S. Boardman, Sir Frederick L.

Briggs.

Comp. Charles Gustavus Johnson

Residence: Heath Street Brookline

Occupation: Coachman

Place of Business: Heath Street Brookline

Member of Beth Horon Lodge Brookline:

St Paul's Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry P. Sears

Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir

Charles E. Parnelle, Sir Hubert E.

Boyd.

Comp. Herman Latimer Klein

Residence: 2 Rutland Street, Boston

Occupation: Optician

Place of Business: 2 Rutland Street, Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston; St

Paul's Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Paul C. Klein.

Committee: Sir J. T. Dyer, Sir Elijah O.

Hine, Sir Isaac E. Decrow

Comp. Frank Albert Maistow

Residence: United States Hotel, Boston

Occupation: Coal Dealer

Place of Business: 75 State Street Boston

Member of Abundant Lodge

St. Paul's Chapter

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir Leon

M. Abbott, Sir Chas E. Parnelle

Comp: Henry King Nuss

Residence: Hotel Reyford, Boston

Occupation: Stock and Bond Broker

Place of Business: 31 State Street Boston

Member of Henry Price Lodge, Chelmsford

St. Andrew's Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert A. Gleason

Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood,

Sir Charles S. Darnell, Sir James

F. Bliss

Comp. Doris Alberto Young
 Residence: 43 East Avenue, Roxbury
 Occupation: Copier and Organized Sew Worker
 Place of Business: 29 Barrett Street Boston
 Member of Abredome Lodge: St. Andrews
 Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir John H. Houghton
 Committee: Sir Jessie E. Ames, Sir Enoch
 Beane.

The following letter from Sir Wellington Fill-
 more was read: Copy:

4 Cambridgeport, Dec. 5, 1900
 J. Gilman Waite, Recorder.
 Boston

I hereby make applica-
 tion for a dimit from Boston Comman-
 dery.

I will you please present this at the
 next meeting of the Commandery

Yours truly
 Wellington Fillmore

The Recorder stated that Sir Fillmore
 was clear on the books to October 1900,
 it was thereupon voted, that his re-
 quest for dimit be granted

5 The following motion was offered and
 subsequently voted:

"That a committee
 of nine, (including the Council), be
 appointed by the Eminent Commander,
 with full powers, to make all nec-
 essary arrangements for a Ladies Night,
 to be held by Boston Commandery
 K. T. in Marlboro Temple during
 February, or March 1901.

The expenses to be borne by mem-
 bers participating in it.

(Signed) R. Hapgood

The committee, as appointed by the
 Eminent Commander, consists of

Em. Sir John H. Bowker, }
 Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson, } ex officio
 Sir Richard A. Atwood, }
 Sir Richard Hapgood,
 Sir William C. Pelham,
 Sir Charles E. Carmichael,
 Sir Leon M. Abbott,
 Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy,
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow.

6 The following motion was offered by Sir Marcus C. Cook:

That a Committee of nine be appointed by the Eminent Commander for the purpose of ascertaining how many Sir Knights will agree to attend the Twenty-eighth Biennial Conclave to be held in Louisville, Ky., August, 1901, providing the expense of each Sir Knight does not exceed \$75.00. Also said committee to ascertain what accommodation can be had in Louisville for the Commandery, and recommend a route for the pilgrimage, and report to the January Conclave with any other information said committee may learn pertaining to the proposed pilgrimage; the Eminent Commander to be one Member of the committee.

After some discussion, a vote was taken, as a result of which, the motion was declared to be lost.

7 The following communication from the Grand Commandery was read:
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
General Orders

No 2
Series of 1900-1901

Office of
The R.E. Grand Commander
388 Washington St., Boston

To all Knights Temples within the
jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

8 The Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast: -

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,
Reuben Hedley Lloyd:

A merry Christmas, and may the
coming century fulfill the golden
promise of Peace on Earth and
Good Will toward men.

9 The Grand Master sends the following response:-

Temples: I wish you a happy and
prosperous New Year. When all keep
the new commandment of Our Re-
demptor the golden promise will be

fulfilled. You are obligated to labor unceasingly to bring to pass that perfection of man's moral and intellectual development. In the Gospel of St. John, XIII chapter, 34th verse, you will find the new Commandment.

The committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Tuesday, December 25, A.D. 1900, A.C. 782, at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day, let all the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending their greetings to M. E. Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, wishing him a merry Christmas.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1900, A.C. 782.

Witness my hand and the Seal

of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 28th day of November, A.D. 1900, A.C. 782.

Winthrop Messenger
Grand Commander



Attest:

D. M. Rowell

Grand Recorder

10 Voted: That the preparation of a greeting and its transmission to the Most Eminent Grand Master, be referred to the Council.

11 The following is a copy of the sentiment transmitted:

Reuben Hedley Lloyd
San Francisco California

Boston Commandery, Knights Templars wishes you a Merry Christmas. May your efforts in behalf of our Order bring renewed prosperity.

(signed) John H. Bowen
Commander

12 The following communication was read.

Mr. John H. Cowker
Dear Sir:

I write to extend the heartfelt thanks of my Mother, Father, my sister and myself to Boston Commandery, K. T. for the beautiful flowers sent you Thursday last.

The sympathy of so many friends has been a great comfort to us in our trouble.

Most sincerely yours.

Mary H. Lawrence

407 Broadway.

November 26th 1900.

13 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:

Sir George L. Lawrence
Sir J. Thomas Baldwin
Sir John Robie

November 17, 1900

November 29, 1900

December 7, 1900

14 The Obedience of the Temple was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies, and

Comp. Elgin Emerson Mott,

Comp. Simpson Preston Mores,

Comp. William Prattie McEllen

Comp. Charles Harold Whittier

Comp. Francis Scribner Cobb

Comp. Conrad Muzig Gulack

Comp. Franklin Campbell Gibson

Comp. Oscar Holmes Peare

Comp. Milton Elmer Stephenson

Comp. Allen Park Boyce

Comp. Edwin Archer Stone

were

Created and Dubbed Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order
of the
Temple. Knights Templars

15 During the conferring of the Obedience, the Eminent Commander was obliged, by illness, to ask to be excused from proceeding further with the work, and requested Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield to assume his station and confer the remainder of the Obedience.

16 The Obedience of Malta was afterwards conferred in short form, by Eminent

Sir Charles S. Litchfield, upon the same Sir Knights and they were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta. They then repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By-Laws.

- 17 On motion of Sir Knight Generalissimo, the thanks of the Commandery were extended to Eminent Sir Charles S. Litchfield and Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield for services so promptly and so cheerfully rendered.

- 18 On motion of the Recorder, it was (Voted): That the sum of One hundred Dollars be appropriated and tendered to Em. Sir J. Frank Lotts as a Christmas greeting from the Commandery.

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty minutes.

Sir Knights present
 Sir Uniform 40
 Not in Uniform 77

- 20 Sir Knights Robert F. Ford and Joseph

S. Lockhart have paid the balance of the fee and been enrolled Life Members of the Commandery.

- 21 On motion, it was voted: That final action upon the names of members, delinquent in the payment of dues, under our By-Laws, be taken at the April Conclave, 1901.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gibman Waite
 Recorder

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The funeral of Sir Knight
George Lyman Lawrence
was held at his late residence, 407 Broadway
Cambridge on Thursday, November 22, and
was attended by Emr. Sir John H. Cowker
and Sir Knights Otis O. Cushman and
Charles H. Thomas.

The funeral of Sir J. Thomas Baldwin
was held at his late residence 500
Columbus Avenue on Sunday December
2. Services were conducted by
the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir John Robie was
at his late residence, 30 Sanford St.,
Mattapan, on Sunday December 9.
The Commandery was represented by
Sir Knight Capt. Em. R. A. Atwood, Sir
Davis T. Kever, Sir Edward O. Upham
Sir Amos R. Stone and Sir J. Frederick Sampson
Emr. Sir James H. Upham, Sir Samuel Crowell,
Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Samuel O. Hildreth,
Sir Arthur H. Hitchfield, Sir Morton Alden, Sir Harry
E. Wright and Sir Harry G. Howe were also present
with Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. that ren-
dered the burial service

In Memoriam

Sir George Lyman Lawrence

Born at Boston Mass, July 20, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge
Cambridge, Mass, Feb. 17, 1898Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
R. A. Chapter, Boston, June 1, 1898.Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
September 21, 1898.

Admitted to Membership, September 21, 1898.

Died at Denver Colorado Saturday,
November 17, 1900

In Memoriam

Sir J. Thomas Baldwin

Born at Lowell, Mass., August 29, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston, Mass., October 31, 1864Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Chapter, Boston, February 20, 1883
a member of St. Paul's Chapter, March 8, 1883Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 16, 1883

Admitted to Membership May 16, 1883

Died at Boston Mass. November 29, 1900

In Memoriam

Si John Robie

Born in Bridgeton, Maine, April 23, 1816.

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass. October 15, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Matthews
Royal Arch Chapter, South Boston Mass
May 15, 1865.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights
Templars: February 19, 1868

Admitted to Membership May 20 1868

Died at Mattapan, Mass. Friday,
December 7, 1900.

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.º.

1 Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street

Monday, December 31, 1900.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at eleven o'clock and fifty-nine minutes A. M. Eminent Commander, John H. Bowker, presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Rev. Sir Geo. L. Penn	Prelate
Em. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles S. Darnell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Em. Sir Chas. S. Litchfield	as Recorder
Sir Will A. Mumfild	Third Guard
Sir E. E. Chick	as Second Guard
Sir Enoch Beane	as First Guard
Sir H. M. Laughlin	as First Assistant Guard
Sir Saml J. Coy	as Second Asst Guard
Sir Walter W. Boyden	as Third Asst Guard

Sir J. Frederick Simpson Announced

The following Sir Knights were also present in Regalia:

Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Sir J. T. Dyre
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir Marcus C. Cook
 Sir Richard Hapgood
 Sir Geo. R. Farnell
 Sir Lemuel M. Ham
 Sir Thomas J. Phelps
 Sir Joseph J. Hewes
 Sir Joseph S. Parker
 Sir John C. Cundleton
 Sir N. F. Bechtel

Sir Knights not in Regalia

Sir Allan C. Prescott
 Sir Edward P. Upham
 Sir Wm. H. Stocker

The Eminent Commander announced, that the Special Conclave had been called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Frank Cheney

Howland at the First Universalist Church, Warren, and Olena Vesta Strick Roxbury.

The lines were formed at twelve o'clock and sixteen minutes, and a Special Car taken for the Church, arriving there at twelve o'clock and thirty-six minutes.

Following the Church service by Rev. A. J. Patterson D.D., a former Pastor, the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery. Eminent Commander John H. Boufka, presiding.

At the close of the service, the Sir Knights returned by Special Car to the Temple where the Commandery was closed and the lines dismissed at at three o'clock P.M.

Lunch was served in the Armory

The above record is made from notes taken by Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. E.
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
 51 Bryston Street. Boston, Mass.,
 Wednesday, January 16, 1901.
 Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened and due form at five
 o'clock P. M., Eminent Command-
 er, John H. Bowker, presiding, as-
 sisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Em. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Orate
Sir Charles S. Samuell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Rorimus	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
Sir Will A. Moulslat	Third Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Second Guard

Sir John H. MacAlman	First Guard
Sir J. Frank Hadley	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Fourth " Guard
Sir Almond C. J. Pope	Fifth " Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Officers absent:

Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perri	Orate
Sir Abbott L. Aldrich	First Asst. Guard
Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite	Third " Guard

Past Eminent Commanders Present:

Em. Sir James H. Upham
Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Eugene A. Kotton
Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Em. Sir Wm. P. Lawrence
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Reports were received from the
 committees on the applications of
 Comp. Arthur L. England
 Comp. Charles Gustavus Johnson

Comp. Herman Latimer Klein
 Comp. Frank Albert Mauston
 and a ballot was taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were solemnly declared to be elected to receive the Ades of Knighthood in Boston Commandery N.T.

3 The Committee to whom was referred the application of
 Comp. Courtland Green Capwell
 asked for, and was granted, further time.

4 The committee to whom was referred the application of
 Comp. Henry King Foss
 made a favorable report, but, upon ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected.

5 In the matter of the application of
 Comp. Doris Albert Young,
 the Records stated, that, owing to a misapprehension relative to jurisdiction over the candidate, it would first be necessary to obtain

a waiver of jurisdiction over the candidate from Palestine Commandery N.T. of Chelsea before action could be taken on his application.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes, the Eminent Commander declared the business of the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross open for the reception of candidates.

A portion of the Ades of the Red Cross was then conferred upon
 Comp. Wilbur Soule
 Comp. Arthur L. England
 Comp. Charles Gustavus Johnson
 Comp. Herman Latimer Klein
 Comp. Frank Albert Mauston

At six o'clock and forty-five minutes the Eminent Commander declared work suspended with the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars open for the transaction of business.

6

Records of the last regular

and the Special Conclave of December 31, 1900. were read and declared approved

7 On motion of Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow

(Voted: That a committee of twelve, of which the Council shall be three, be appointed with full powers to arrange for a Pilgrimage to Buffalo, N. Y. on or about the 24th of June next

Subsequently, the following Sir Knights were appointed (a committee:

Em. Sir John H. Bowker,
Sir Ricardo B. Richardson,
Sir Richard A. Attwood } ex officio

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow

Sir William C. Culman

Sir Ernest F. Loozjoy

Sir Charles E. O'Brien

Sir Richard Hapgood

Sir George J. Ziegler

Sir August C. J. Pope

Sir John H. Houghton

Sir Samuel J. Coy

8 Em. Sir James M. Gleason, on behalf of

Em. Sir Francis J. Lotts, expressed the grateful thanks he felt to the Commandery for its kindness, which had been manifested in its valuable Christmas token. Em. Sir Gleason urged upon the members the duty of paying Em. Sir Lotts a social visit when circumstances would permit them so to do, well knowing, that they would be most welcome.

9 The Em. Commander made a preliminary report of progress made by the committee of arrangements for the Ladies' Night.

(Voted: That the action of the committee, in changing the date of the Ladies' Night be sanctioned hereby is ratified and confirmed.

10 The Eminent Commander announced the death of

Sir Frank H. Howland	December 28
Sir Nahum M. Morrison	December 27
Sir William R. Maxwell	January 11

and ordered a memorial page prepared for each.

11 Eminent Sir, John D. Munroe Grand W. 7:40 o'clock

Warden, announced that
 Eminent Sir, Freeman C. Halsey
 Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was pres-
 ent with his suite for the purpose of making
 his Official Inspection.

The Eminent Commander appointed the
 following Committee to wait upon and es-
 cort the Grand Officers into the Asylum
 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson Generalissimo

Em. Sir James K. Upham

Em. Sir James M. Gleason

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtz

Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Em. Sir Henry K. Litchfield

Em. Sir Wm. P. Lawrence

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir John Blackie

Sir Elijah P. Hine

Sir Warner P. Ellis

Sir Wm. C. Culman

Sir Marcus C. Cook

Sir Edward F. Smith

The lines were formed and the Grand
 Captain General was received in due form
 and escorted to the East where he was

welcomed by the Eminent Commander who
 resigned the chair to him.

The Grand Cap-
 tain General was accompanied by the fol-
 lowing Eminent Sir Knights:

Rt. Em. Ninthrop Messenger Grand Commander

V. Em. Sir George E. Holtz Dep. Grand Commander

Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders Gr. Senior Warden

Em. Sir E. Bentley Young Gr. Standard Bearer

Em. Sir Albion B. Welch Gr. Lecturer

Em. Sir P. W. Rowell Gr. Recorder

8

Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir Thos. H. Quack Palatine Chelsea

Em. Sir Aaron H. Mayhew Milford Milford

Em. Sir Wm. Deacon Sutton New Bedford

Em. Sir Wm. L. Smart Haverhill Haverhill

Em. Sir Harry Hunt Hugh De Poyers (Melrose)

Em. Sir John W. Dicker Wm. Parker East Boston

Em. Sir W. E. Cheney Natick Natick

Em. Sir Samuel Shaw Githersman Newton

Em. Sir Myron L. Keith Bay State Brockton

Em. Sir Francis L. Sawtelle Cambridge Cambridge

Em. Sir Dyer Randall Orange Orange

11

Generalissimos

Sir Asa A. Shepard Re. Molay Boston

Sir Elisha H. Fisher Sutton New Bedford

Sir H. K. Tinsell	St. Anne	So. Boston
Sir C. E. Lindgreen	Wm. Parkman	E. Boston
Sir Walter F. Medding	Beauseant	Malden
Sir Wm. Stepford	St. George	Reverly

Captains General

Sir H. B. Hazlwood	De. Molay	Boston
Sir Chester L. Clark	Milford	Milford
Sir Regus G. Young	Calvary	Providence
Sir Stephen H. Taylor	Sutton	New Bedford
Sir Chas. M. Howe	Hugh de Payens	Melrose
Sir Geo. A. Tainter	Joseph Wannen	Roxbury
Sir Fred. D. Ambler	Natick	Natick
Sir Chas. C. Littlefield	St. Anne	So. Boston
Sir E. C. Hathaway	Wm. Parkman	E. Boston
Sir E. G. Pond	Etthsemane	Newton
Sir Thor. P. Blake	Beauseant	Malden

Past Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir Thor. H. Alsh	Pilgrim	Lowell
Em. Sir Wm. Robinson	Palatine	Chelsea
Em. Sir Jos. H. Patten	Calvary	Providence
Em. Sir Chas. P. Morrill	Bethany	Lawrence
Em. Sir Saul. Mills	St. Bernard	Boston
Em. Sir John W. Kimball	Jerusalem	Fitchburg
Em. Sir Geo. V. Parrott	Jerusalem	Fitchburg
Em. Sir Smith P. Hamington	Hugh de Payens	Melrose
Em. Sir Albert H. White	St. Anne	So. Boston

Em. Sir Edwin. S. Davis	Joseph Wannen	Roxbury
Em. Sir Chas. E. Draper	Joseph Wannen	Roxbury
Em. Sir Chas. T. Witt	Wm. Parkman	E. Boston
Em. Sir Richard Puckney	"	"
Em. Sir Edward G. Giddens	"	"
Em. Sir Chas. A. Estey	"	"
Em. Sir J. P. McKenzie	Godfrey de Bouillon	Fall River
Em. Sir James Downs	Natick	Natick
Em. Sir R. E. Hilliard	Oliver	Lynn
Em. Sir Jos. W. Hill	Corn. de. Legu	Charlestown
Em. Sir Joel C. Polan	"	"
Em. Sir Wm. Patterson	"	"
Em. Sir Rufus G. Brown	Etthsemane	Newton
Em. Sir Ira T. Pankham	Pay State	Brookston
Em. Sir Geo. A. Draper	Orange	Orange

Past Grand Commanders

R. E. Caleb Saunders,
 R. E. James Sworas,
 R. E. John P. Sandborn,
 R. E. Wm. H. H. Soule,
 R. E. Wm. R. Walker,
 R. E. Chas. C. Fry,

There were also, in the Suite of the Grand Captain General, the following distinguished Sir Knights from Sister Jurisdictions:

V. E. Joseph A. Locke Gr. J. W. Gr. Encampment
 R. E. S. Davis Grand Com. Connecticut
 R. E. Albert M. Spear " " Maine
 E. Fred. W. Plaisted " Geno. "
 E. F. C. Thayer " Capt. Gen. "
 V. E. Clayton J. Farrington Dep. Gr. Com. "
 R. E. Geo. S. McAllister Grand Com. New Hampshire
 E. Isaac L. Heath " Capt. Gen. " "
 R. E. Ely J. Garfield P. Grand Com. Michigan
 E. Winfield S. Choate Generalissimo
 Trinity Commandery, Augusta Maine
 E. Andrew L. M. Fadden St. Paul
 Commandery, Waterville.

- 13 The Grand Captain General made an official examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Ritual of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A. No. 423, and the Matta Ritual No. 1005, in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Commandery.

- 14 The official count of members present was made with the following result:
- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Members in uniform | 118 |
| Members not in uniform | 56 |
| Visiting Sir Knights | 70 |
| Suite | 73 |
| | 317 |

- 15 At 8-45 o'clock, the business of the Commandery was again suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened and
- Comp. Wilbur Soule,
 Comp. Arthur L. England,
 Comp. Charles Gustavus Johnson,
 Comp. Herman Lammlein,
 Comp. Frank Albert Mauston,
- were again introduced, created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

At 9.37 o'clock the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery was resumed.

- 16 The Grand Captain General prefaced his remarks with a cordial welcome to the distinguished Sir Knights who had honored him with their presence, on his Suite, on the occasion of his visit to this old Commandery. He alluded to her ancient history and the Records of her earliest transactions, which are now contin-

ous, and bear the dates of three centuries upon their pages.

The Commandery was congratulated upon the manner in which the work had been performed, and upon its general good condition.

The lines were again formed, and, under the escort of the committee that introduced them, the Grand Captain General and his Suite retired.

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in due form.

17 Sir George Washington Young, having deposited the necessary fee on the 14th of December 1900, for signing the By-Laws was enrolled a Life Member.

18 The following Sir Knights have paid the balance of the fee and been enrolled Life Members.

Sir Robert F. Ford

Sir J. S. Lockhart,

Sir Geo. E. Savory,

Sir Harrie H. Whitney,

Sir Henry W. Chase,

Sir Harding T. Colwell,
Sir Elias F. Colwell,
Sir J. T. Methuall,
Sir J. F. Heald,
Sir Edward H. Shattuck,
Sir Harrie E. Mason,
Sir E. W. Gilbert.

After the closing of the Commandery, the lines were formed and the guests escorted to the Baugnet Hall where a substantial Baugnet was served.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

At the above Conclave, the following application for the Obed was received:
Comp: Frederick Sherburne Pumphrey
Residence: 3 St James Tenace Boston
Occupation: Piano Business.
Place of Business: Iron Pond Piano Co
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St Pauls
R. A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir James R. Blair
Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood Sir Enoch
Beane, Sir Horace P. Blackman

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In Memoriam

Sir Mahan M. Morrison

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in the Lodge of St. Andrew Boston Mass. May 13, 1858.

Exalted in St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Mass. Nov 19. 1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, May 15, 1867.

Admitted to Membership, September 18, 1867.

Died at Roxbury Mass, Thursday, December 27, 1900.

a Life Member.

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Henry Howland

Born at Cheltenham Mass. July 19. 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston, February 23. 1892Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Andrew's Chapter, Boston. June 1, 1892Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple.a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15. 1892Admitted to membership
June 15. 1892Died at Dorchester Mass.
Friday December 28 1900

In Memoriam

Sir William Rumer Maxwell

Born in Boston November 9. 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon
Lodge Medford, Mass. September 7, 1892Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Chapter, Medford Mass. June 8. 1893Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple. a Knight Templar,in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
April 17, 1895.Admitted to membership
April 17. 1895.Died at Medford Mass.
Friday January 11, 1901.

The funeral of Sir Arthur M. Morrison who died at his home No. 1 Morrison Street Roxbury Thursday December 27, 1900 was held on Sunday December 30, 1900 at the South Evangelical Church, Roxbury and was attended by

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason

Emt. Sir Leonard P. Nichols

Sir John S. Dammell

Sir John E. S. Dammell

Sir Charles S. Dammell

Sir Joseph S. Parker

and Masonic services were conducted by Joseph Warner Lodge A.F. & A.M.

The funeral of Sir William Rimmer Maxwell, who died at Medford (Mass), Friday January 11, 1901, at the home of his father, 80 Medford Street, was held on Sunday January 13, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Sir Knight Richard A. Allwood, Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Sir Wm. P. Holmes, Sir Isaac P. Kendall, Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir James P. Richardson, Sir Herman L. Duss, Sir James D. McEllan, Sir A. P. Dana and Sir Charles D.

Wright were present representing the Commauder

Family services were conducted by Rev. R. Perry Bush of Chelsea

The funeral of Sir Frank Henry Howland, who died at his home 9 Hamlet Street Dorchester, Friday, December 28, 1900, was held at the First Universalist Church, Roxbury on Monday December 31, and services were conducted by the Commauder

Poston Commandery, K. T.

1 Wednesday evening:
Boston January, 30, 1901.

A Reception, and Ladies' night was held in Masonic Temple 51 Boylston Street.

The exercises consisted of an Organ Recital from 6.30 o'clock to 7 by Sir Eben H. Bailey, in Comic Hall.

at seven o'clock, a Reception was tendered R. E. Winthrop Messenger, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was accompanied by E. Sir Freeman C. Hussey Grand Captain General.

From 7.30 to 9 o'clock the Commandery, and its guests, were entertained at a Promenade Concert in Gothic Hall followed by a Vandeville Entertainment.

at 9.15 o'clock, the lines were formed, headed by the Eminent Commander, and all proceeded

to the Pangloss Hall where a social hour was spent.

Following the Pangloss, the Gothic Hall was transformed into a Ball-Room, and dancing continued until one o'clock A.M.

Upwards of four hundred participated in the festivities of the occasion, among whom was Most Worshipful Charles T. Gallagher, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts. All expressed themselves in words of praise of the efforts of the Committee.

A true record:
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Ionic Hall Masonic Temple.

51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Wednesday February 20. 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at 5-30 o'clock P.M., Eminent Commander, John H. Bowker, presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Emt. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles S. Danville	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Rommies	Treasurer
Emt. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
Sir Will A. Mutfeldt	Third Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Second Guard

Sir John H. Mac Alman First Guard
 Sir Abbott L. Aldrich First Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frank Hadley Second Asst. Guard
 Sir Chas. H. Goodthwaite Third Asst. Guard
 Sir Frank C. Graves Fourth Asst. Guard
 Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope Fifth Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Simpson Armorer
 Sir Thomas M. Fatur Musical Director
 Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Absent

Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perini Orator
 Sir Wm. A. Orr Adjutant
 Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Empt. Sir James H. Upham
 Empt. Sir James M. Gleason
 Empt. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Empt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Empt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Empt. Sir J. Gilman Waite

A portion
 of the Order of the Temple was then con-
 firmed upon the following named Com-
 panions of the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross:

Comp. Wilbur Soule
 Comp. Arthur L. England,

Comp. Charles Gustavus Johnson,
 Comp. Herman Latimer Klein,
 Comp. Frank Albert Maustow.

At 1.35 o'clock Work was suspended and the business of the Conclave transacted.

2 The Records of the Stated Conclave, January 16, and the Entertainment January 30, 1901 were read and declared approved.

3 Reports of Committees on the applications of

Comp. Frederick Sherburne Pinham
 Comp. Doris Alberto Young
 were received and a ballot taken, which in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T. previous to the balloting upon the application of Comp. Doris Alberto Young, however, the following Release of Jurisdiction, granted by Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, Mass. was read:

Chilsea. (Mass. Feb. 13, 1901.
 4 E. Sir J. Gilman Wade, Recorder,
 Boston Commandery
 Eminent and Dear Sir,

At the Stated Conclave of
 Palestine Commandery this evening,
 the request of Boston Commandery
 for release of jurisdiction on the
 application for the Obeds of Comp.
 Doris Albert Young of Revue, was
 granted.

Attest:

Chas. S. Beasley
 Recorder

5 The committee to whom was re-
 fused the application of Courtland
 Green Lapwell for the Obeds of
 Knighthood asked for and were
 granted further time

6 Applications for the Obeds of Knigh-
 hood were received from

Comp Robert William Browning
 Residence: Concord Junction Mass
 Occupation: Civil Service

Place of business: Concord Junction, Mass.
 Member of Corinthian Lodge; Walden R. A.
 Chapter, Concord, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir John H. Marris.

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Companion Charles Albert Grant.
 Residence: 23 Sargent Street, Winthrop Mass.
 Occupation: Wholesale Fresh Fish.

Place of business: 18 T. Wharf, Boston.
 Member of Winthrop Lodge; Winthrop R.
 A. Chapter, Winthrop, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Richard A. Atwood.

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Comp. George Shepley Selfridge
 Residence: 198 Beacon Street Boston
 Occupation: Lawyer.

Place of business: 53 State Street Boston
 Member of Abudon Lodge; St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Exlt. Sir John H.
 Bowker.

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Committees
 On the application of Robert William Browning
 Sir Joseph F. Scott, Sir Charles W.
 Brown, Sir Julius A. Smith
 On the application of Comp. Charles Albert
 Grant, Sir A. C. J. Pope, Sir Edward H.
 Winsor, Sir Samuel S. Coy

with the application of George Shepley
Selfridge, Sir Charles E. Pambell,
Sir Herbert E. Poyden, Sir William E.
Milk.

- 7 The Eminent Commander, as Chair-
man of the Committee on Ladies' Night
Entertainment, submitted a Report
showing:

Total Receipts as per acct.	
Treasurer of Committee	918.-
Deficit	120.25
Receipts Total	# 1038.25

Total Expenditures as per acct. Treasurer of Committee & Commandery	# 1038.25
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On motion, Voted: That the report be
accepted

- 8 The Eminent Commander made a
preliminary report for the Committee
on St. John's Day Pilgrimage Stat-
ing, that "a detailed outline
of this Pilgrimage will be given
at no distant day, or as soon

as practical"

- 9 The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths:
and a memorial page refers or-
dered for each of the Sir Knights

Emt. Sir Charles C. Dame	January 19, 1901
Sir Cadis P. Boyce	February 5, 1901
Sir Alexander K. Pyra	February 6, 1901
Sir Luther Adams	February 18, 1901

- 10 On motion of Emt. Sir James H. Upham,
it was voted: That a committee be
appointed to prepare ^{and present} a Memorial
on the death of Emt. Sir Charles
C. Dame, and

Emt. Sir James H. Upham
Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Emt. Sir Chas. I. Litchfield

were appointed the Committee

At 8.25 o'clock, the business of the
Commandery having disposed of, Work
was resumed, and the remaining
portion of the Order of the Temple was
conferred in Due Form and with

- 11 Full Ceremonies and
 Comp. Wilbur Soule,
 Comp. Arthur L. England,
 Comp. Charles Gustavus Johnson,
 Comp. Herman Latimer Klein,
 Comp. Frank Albert Mauston.

were Created and Dubbed Knights of
 the Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple, Knights
 Templars.

- 12 The Oath of Malta was then con-
 firmed in Short Form, and the
 above named Six Knights were
 Created and Dubbed Knights of
 Malta, after which they re-
 paired to the Recorder's Desk and
 signed the By-Laws.

After closing, the Lines were formed
 and, at ten o'clock P.M., the
 Commandery proceeded to the Banquet
 Hall where a Collation was served.

a true record,

attest:- J. Gilman Waite,
 Recorder

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The funeral of Eminent Sir Charles Chase Dame was held on the 22^d January 1901, at the First Unitarian Church of Newburyport Mass, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock services were conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts Boston Commandery was represented at the funeral by

Emt. Sir John H. Bowker.
 Emt. Sir James H. Upham.
 Emt. Sir James M. Gleason.
 Emt. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield.
 Emt. Sir William C. Lawrence.

Sir James S. Blake
 Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson
 Sir Albert A. Folsom
 Sir Ivory H. Pope
 Sir Geo W. Storr
 Sir Forrest E. Parker
 on behalf of Boston Commandery K.T.

The funeral of Sir Ladis P. Boyce was held at his late residence, 146 Warren Avenue Boston, on Thursday, February 7, 1901, at one o'clock P.M. and was attended by

Emt. Sir John H. Bowker
 Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Sir Albert L. Richardson
 Sir Warren P. Ellis
 Sir Edward F. Smith
 Sir Henry Samuel
 on behalf of Boston Commandery K.T.

The funeral of Sir Alexander K. Boyce was held at his late residence No. 27 Goring Street Roxbury Mass. on Friday February 8, 1901, at one o'clock P.M. It was attended by

Emt. Sir John H. Bowker
 Sir Charles J. Hayden
 Sir Albert A. Folsom
 Sir Samuel I. Loy
 Sir John McCaw
 on behalf of Boston Commandery K.T.

In Memoriam

Emt. Sir Charles Chase Dame

Born in Littleton, Pa. June 5, 1819

Raised a Master Mason in River Lodge
Boston Mass. December 1, 1857Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chap-
ter, Boston Mass. April 19, 1858Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order
of the Temple A. Knight Templar
October 8, 1858

Admitted a Member December 15, 1858

Died at Newburyport Mass
Saturday January 19, 1901

A Past Grand Master of Masons

A. Past Eminent Commander

In Memoriam

Sir Ladis P. Poyce.

Born in Fayston, Vermont Sept. 17, 1815.

Raised a Master Mason Mt. Lebanon
Lodge Boston January 20, 1860.Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chap-
ter Boston Mass, March 5, 1862,Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, A Knight Templar,
October 4, 1862.

Admitted a member November 19, 1862.

Died at Boston, Mass.
Tuesday February 5, 1901.

In Memoriam

Sir Alexander K. Bryer

Born at Boothbay Me. August 19. 1813,

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge Boston, Mass. December 21, 1851.Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass., February 15, 1853.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple, a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Tem-
ples, February 14, 1855.Admitted to Membership,
March 28, 1855.Died at Roxbury, Mass.
Monday February 6, 1901.

In Memoriam

Sir Luther Adams

Born at Barnard, Vermont, March 8, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass. December 14, 1868Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass. June 1, 1870Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple, a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 20, 1870.Admitted to Membership
May 18, 1870.Died at Pasadena California
Wednesday Feb. 13, 1901.

a Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.

Ionic Hall.

Masonic Temple

51 Boylston Street. Boston, Mass.

Wednesday March 20. 1901

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6.30 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander John H. Bowker, presiding assisted by the following officers:—

Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perin	Prelate
Emr. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Chas. S. Danrell	Senior Warden
Sir James. S. Pike	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Ronimus	Treasurer
Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
Sir Will A. Muntfeldt	Third Guard

Sir Joseph T. Paul Second Guard
 Sir John H. MacAlman First Guard
 Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite Third Asst. Guard
 Sir Archd. C. Graves Fourth Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Simpson Minor
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel

Officers absent.

Sir Abbott L. Aldrich First Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frank Hadley Second Asst. Guard
 Sir A. C. J. Poff Fifth Asst. Guard

1 The Records of the Stated Conclave, February 20 1901, were read and declared approved.

Reports of committees on the applications of

Comp. Robert William Downing,
Comp. Charles Albert Grant.

2 Comp. George Shepley Selfridge
were received and a ballot taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared elected to receive the Vades of Knight hood in Boston Commandery K. T., Previous

to balloting upon the application of
Comp. Robert William Downing,
however, the following communication
was read by the Recorder:-

3 Trinity Commandery
 Knights Templars
 and the Appendant Orders.
 Hudson, Mass. March 6. 1901
 J. Silman Waite, Esq.
 Boston:
 Recorder Boston Commandery K. T.
 Eminent Sir:

At a Regular Conclave held this day, Trinity Commandery voted to release jurisdiction over Companion Robert W. Downing of Concord, to Boston Commandery, as requested by it: upon payment of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) to Trinity Commandery, as per agreement made in such cases several years ago, it being the net for Trinity Commandery would realize if petition had been made to it. Hoping for continuance of the very friendly relations heretofore existing between our Commanderies,

I am,
Cordially Yours,
Geo. B. Cochran
Recorder.

4 The committee on the application of
Courtland Green (apiece)
made a full and favorable report, but
on ballot being taken he was declared
to be rejected.

5 Applications for the Order of Knighthood
were received from:

Comp. Frank Edwin Bacon
Residence: 220 Harvard St. Dorchester, Mass.
Occupation: Printing

Place of Business: 116 1/2 River St. Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge: St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames
Committee: Sir Chas. A. Watts: Sir
James S. Blake: Sir Leon M. Abbott.

Comp. Herbert Drummond O'Connell
Residence: 370 Columbus Avenue Boston
Occupation: Physician
Place of Business: 370 Columbus Ave. "

Member of St. John's Lodge: St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Thomas A. Brook
Committee: Sir Ernest F. Loring: Sir
Thomas N. Carter: Sir A. C. J. Pope

Comp. George Frank Mansfield
Residence: 26 Cumberland Street, Boston
Occupation: Grocer

Place of Business: 228 Cambridge " "
Member of Abundant Lodge: St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Emr. Sir John K. Cowker
Committee: Sir Percy D. Wood, Sir James
H. Bliss, Sir Israel E. Decrow.

Comp. Porter Weston Whitman
Residence: 25 Port Norfolk St. Neponset, Mass.
Occupation: Saltman

Place of Business: 106 High Street, Boston.
Member of Union Lodge, Dorchester R. A.
Chapter, Dorchester, Mass.

Recommended by Sir J. Frank Hadley.
Committee: Sir Fred P. Hayward: Sir
Morton Alden, Sir Harry B. Howe.

6

Grand Commandery
Knights of Templars

and the Appendant Ades
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the R.E.

Grand Commander

388 Washington St, Boston

Grand Ades

No. 3

Series of 1900-1901

To all Knights Templars
within the jurisdiction of this Grand Com-
mandery:

It having become the
custom with many of the Commanderies
to attend in uniform religious services
on Easter Sunday, I hereby grant
this my dispensation, authorizing the
several Commanderies within this
jurisdiction to parade in full Tem-
plar uniform, with banners, but with-
out music, on Easter Sunday, April
7, 1901 for the purpose of attending
Easter Services.

This order will be read

at the head of each Commandery at the
first conclave after its receipt, and
spread upon the records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery of K.T. and the
Appendant Ades of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island, this seventh
day of March, A.C. 183, A.D. 1901



Ninthrop Messenger
Grand Commander

Attest:

D.N. Rowell

Grand Recorder

7 The following communications were
read:

Lingham Centre Mch. 20, 1901.

Secretary

Boston Commandery of
Knights Templars

Dear Sir:

I desire to extend for my
mother, sisters and self our sin-
cere thanks and appreciation for
the flowers sent for father's funeral
Mr. W. F. Davis, and believe us

we were grateful for this mark of
respect expressed
Yours Respect.
W. F. Davis

Brookline, Feb. 25, 1901
John H. Bowker Esq
Eminent Commander
Boston.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my mother and
brother & sisters I wish to express
to you our appreciation of the kindness
of the Boston Commandery in send-
ing the beautiful Cross & Crown & in
flowers to the memory of John C.
Morse. Please accept our
thanks and believe me
Yours truly
E. H. Morse.

Boston, Feb. 27, 1901
Em. Com. John H. Bowker
Dear Sir:

I am requested by my
wife and her sister Miss Boyce to
convey to you their sincere thanks for
the beautiful floral tribute sent by

Boston Commandery on the occasion of the
funeral services of their father and
one of your oldest members (Adis B.
Boyce).

Your token of respect was greatly ap-
preciated by them and also by
the writer. With kindest regards,
I am always,

Very sincerely yours
Chas. E. Phipps

Boston Commandery K.T.
Gentlemen

We wish to express our thanks
to you for the remembrance sent here
yesterday as a token of the esteem
in which you held him who has
been taken from us.

Respectfully yours
Mrs. S. D. Hicks
C. A. P.

Arlington, March second,
Nineteen hundred one.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the
death of the following Sir Knights
and a memorial page was or-
dered to be inscribed to the memory

of each of the Sir Knights

Sir John C. Morse,	February 20, 1901
Sir Samuel D. Hicks	February 25, 1901
Sir William F. Davis	March 16, 1901
Sir A. Gattlett Hill	March 18, 1901

9 In Memoriam

Wylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
March 20, 1901.

Your Committee appointed February
20 last to prepare and present a
Memorial of Past Eminent Commander

Sir Charles Chase Dame,

respectfully report as follows:

Eminent Sir Dame was born at Kittery, Maine, then a part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 5, A.D. 1819.

He died at his home in Newburyport, Mass., January 19th 1901
an honorable and honored man,

a worthy and exemplary Mason.

He was raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge, Boston, December 1st, 1857.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 19th 1858.

Dubbed a Knight Templar in Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, October 8, 1858.

Admitted to membership therein, December 15, 1858.

Appointed Warden, October, 1859.
Elected Senior Warden, October, 1860.

" Captain General, October 1861, 1862, 1863.

" Generalissimo, October, 1864, 1865.

" Eminent Commander, October, 1866, which office he filled one year.

He was Eminent Commander of Hugh de Payson Commandery while under dispensation.

He was Worshipful Master of Revere Lodge # and A.M. in 1860
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1865, 1866 & 1867.

He was High Priest of St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter in 1860, & 1861.

He was Grand King of the Grand R. A. Chapter of Mass. in 1862.

He received the Cryptic Degree in Boston Council R. & S. Masters, 1859.

He received all the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in 1862, and was Illustrious Commander in Chief of Mass. Consistory 1863 & 1864.

He was crowned an active member of the Supreme Council of 33° in 1897 and from 1897 to 1900 was Illustrious Deputy of that body for Massachusetts.

Few men have been more active and useful to the Masonic Fraternity, than he has been in his day in Massachusetts.

Sir Knight Dame was a self-made man. At the age of eleven years he began to earn his own living, as a lad on a farm, giving all his spare time to studying; at fourteen years of age he entered the High School at Portsmouth, N. H.; at sixteen years of age he taught school in Kittery, Maine; at eighteen years of age he attended the

Academy at South Newmarket N. H.; In 1839 (and 1840) he taught school in Newbury, Mass., and in 1841 became Principal of a school in Lynn, but was soon called to a position in the Brown High School at Newburyport, where he remained until 1849 at which time he joined a party, who sailed from that place to California. Here his health failed him, and he returned home after an absence of about two years, when he took charge of the English department of the Chauncy Hall School in Boston, serving there nine years.

In 1859 he was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, and opened an office in Boston, and afterwards admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Under Presidents Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur he was collector of Internal Revenue. He was elected, and faithfully served Newburyport as Mayor of the City.

He has also been elected and served in the Massachusetts

Senate

In all the various Stations of life he has been called to fill, he has always been faithful and true.

A model husband, loving father, a wise Councillor, an honest man, a true Freemason, a courteous Knight and a gentleman. The memory of the just is blessed.

Courteously Submitted.

(Signed) James H. Upham,
Eugene A. Holton,
Charles S. Fitchfield.
Committee.

At the close of the reading, on motion, it was unanimously Voted, the members standing: That the Memorial presented by the committee be accepted, adopted and spread upon the Records.

At 7.50 o'clock, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the

Reception of candidates.

10 The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross then conferred in Due Form and with full Ceremony upon Comp. Frederick Sherburne Burnham, Comp. Doris Alberto Young, Comp. Robert William Crookings, Comp. Charles Albert Grant, and they were each created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

11 Past Emment Commander present

Emt. Sir James H. Upham
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason
Emt. Sir Leonard O. Nichols
Emt. Sir Charles S. Fitchfield
Emt. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Members present
In Uniform 38

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due

Form at nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes P.M.

After closing, the lines were formed and the Comm. and Gen. proceeded to the Piquet Hall where a collation was served.

At the record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir John C. Morse who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Philbrook Road, Brookline Mass on Wednesday, February 20, 1901, was held there on Saturday, February 23, at 2.15 o'clock P.M. and was attended by Sir Richard A. Atwood, Captain General

The funeral of Sir Samuel D. Hicks who died at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Monday, February 25, 1901, was held at his late residence, 128 Pleasant Street, Arlington Mass. on Friday March 1, at twelve o'clock P.M. and was attended by Sir Wm. H. Patten, Sir Geo. W. Store, Sir Jos. W. Whitaker, Sir Joseph J. Hewes, Sir Phosora Fuller, Sir Walter Russell, Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir L. M. Hane, Sir John McGraw, Sir Chas. W. Parker, Sir Henry C. Cottle, and Sir Freeman N. Young.

The funeral of Sir William F. Davis who died at his home in Hingham Centre Mass., on Saturday March 16, 1901, was held on Tuesday March 19 and was private.

The funeral of Sir A. Parlett Hill, who died at his home, No. 29 Parlett Avenue, Arlington, Mass., on Monday March 18, 1901, was held on Wednesday March 20 at his late residence.

The following was omitted from its proper place in the Record:-

12. On motion, Voted: That the Resolution, adopted May 20, 1874, be amended by inserting after the word *Records*, in the second line thereof, the words, - "unless otherwise ordered, - so that the Resolution, as amended, shall read as follows:-

Resolved: that, upon the decease of any member of Boston Commandery, it shall be the duty of the Records, - unless otherwise ordered, - to cause reasonable notice to be given, through one or more of the daily newspapers, of the time and place designated for the funeral services (if within the city or a reasonable distance thereof); and that the Council shall make suitable provision for badges to be worn by members on such occasions.

13. On motion, Voted: That a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to compile, from the Records of Boston Commandery, the Standing Resolutions, Votes, etc., not embodied and in-

incorporated in the printed edition of the By-Laws of the body, published in 1898, if upon examination any such be found.

14 Emr. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Emr. Sir James M. Gleason
Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite
were appointed a committee
to the record.
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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In Memoriam.

Sir John C. Morse.

Born at Malpole N.H. April 4, 1818

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston, Mass. February 18, 1859.Enalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Chapter, Boston, December 2, 1859.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, A Knight Templar.
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars,
April 11, 1860Admitted to Membership,
May 16, 1860.Died at Crookline, Mass. Wednesday,
February 20, 1901.

In Memoriam

Sir Samuel D. Hicks

Born Swansea, Mass. Oct. 15, 1824

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph
Hann Lodge Boston, Mass. May 26, 1863Enalted a Royal Arch Mason in
Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington,
May 22, 1873Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple, A Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars,
December 17, 1873.Admitted to Membership,
March 18, 1874.Died at Massachusetts General
Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Monday February 25, 1901.

a. life Member

In Memoriam
 Sir William F. Davis

Born in Boston Mass, Sept. 25, 1827

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
 Lodge Boston, Mass, February 19, 1855

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
 Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston, Nov. 24, 1856

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant Magnanimous Order of the
 Temple, a Knight Templar,
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
 January 21, 1857

Admitted to Membership October 21, 1857

Died at Hingham Centre, Mass, on
 Saturday, March 16, 1901.

In Memoriam
 Sir A. Paullett Hill

Born in Methuen Mass, June 12, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram
 Lodge Arlington Mass, March 6, 1879.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Me.
 not only R. A. Chapter Arlington Mass
 September 14, 1880

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order
 of the Temple, a Knight Templar,
 in Boston Commandery of Knights
 Templars, June 15, 1881

Admitted to Membership, June 15, 1881

Died at Arlington Mass, Monday,
 March 18, 1901.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
 Ionic Hall. Masonic Temple.

51 Boylston Street, Boston Mass.

Wednesday, April 17, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in Due Form, at 6-30 o'clock
 P.M. Eminent Commander, John H.
 Bowker, presiding, assisted by the
 following officers: -

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perin	Prelate
Emt. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles S. Danrell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Robinson	Treasurer
Emt. Sir Julian Waite	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Warden
Sir Will A. Muntfler	Third Guard

Sir Abbott L. Aldrich	First Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frank Hadley	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite	Third Asst. Guard
Sir Frank C. Graves	Fourth Asst. Guard
Sir A. C. J. Pope	Fifth Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frank Sampson	Urnbearer
Sir Thomas M. Parker	Musical Director
Sir Edward Macdonald	Sentinel

Officers Absent.

Sir William A. Parr	Adjutant
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Second Guard
Sir John H. MacAlman	Third Guard

1. The records of the Stated Conclave of March 20, 1901, were read and declared approved.
2. The several committees on the applications of
 Comp. Frank Edwin Paxon
 Comp. Herbert Drummond Boyd
 Comp. George Frank Mansfield
 Comp. Portus Weston Whitmarsh
 made favorable reports, and, upon ballot being taken, they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston

Commandery K.T.

3 Applications for the Adms of Knighthood were received from.

Comp. Samuel Edson Blanchard
Residence: No. 10 Chaublett St. Boston
Occupation: Treasurer

Place of Business: 234 Congress St. Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge; St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir Chas. A. Watts
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood,
Sir James F. Bliss, Sir John H. Houghton.

Comp. Albert Pattle Crum
Residence: Shornecliff Road, Newton
Occupation: Salesman

Place of Business: 91 Oliver St. Boston
Member of Massachusetts Lodge; St. Paul's Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir James S. Blake
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood,
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy, Sir Jesse E. Ames

Comp. Lewis Newell Cushman
Residence: 20 Richardson St, Newton
Occupation: Publisher

Place of Business: 394 Atlantic Ave
Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir W.
Clifton Jones, Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

Comp. Arthur Ellsworth Merrill
Residence: 367 Medford St. Somerville
Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 367 Medford St. Somerville
Member of Soley Lodge, Somerville
R. A. Chapter, Somerville

Recommended by Sir Wm. D. Holmes
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir
John H. MacAlman, Sir Wm. T. Hayes

Comp. Frank Edwin Smith
Residence: 243 Parker Hill St. Charlestown
Occupation: Clerk

Place of Business: St. Union Station Boston
Member of Han King Lodge: Washington
R. A. Chapter, Salem, Mass.

Recommended by Sir Henry C. Cottle
Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Will
A. Muntzfeldt, Sir Elmer H. Spaulding.

4

Action on Delinquent members,
was then taken in accordance with a vote

of the Commandery, passed at the December Conclave, 1900.

5 Upon consideration the following named Sir Knights were granted further time in which to pay their dues

Sir James P. Padgett,	\$ 23.-
Sir Thomas W. Devan,	13.-
Sir Asamus N. Billings,	13.-
Sir William J. Burton,	13.-
Sir Walter L. Church, - 2 months -	23.-
Sir Chas. M. Conant, - 6 months -	18.-
Sir John D. Gale,	13.-
Sir Abel Goddard, - 3 months	13.-
Sir Freeman H. Hardy, - 2 months	13.-
Sir Henry C. Krafner,	13.-
Sir Eugene J. Hummearay,	13.-
Sir Geo. W. Frost,	13.-

6 The following cases were refused to members of the Commandery, as follows:

Sir Joseph G. Holt	13.-
to Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	
Sir Frank H. Jones	13.-
to Sir George A. Perkins	
Sir Thomas Clarke	18.-
to Emr. Sir Leonard O. Nichols	
Sir Charles F. Merrill	23.-
to Emr. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	

Sir Charles A. Sawyer	13.00
to Sir Edgar F. Hunt	
Sir Geo. D. Winchester	23.-
to Sir Charles H. Horbough Jr.	

7 By vote of the Commandery, the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted to September 30. 1900

Sir Geo. E. Hall	owing	\$ 18.00
Sir Edgar H. Reed	"	13.00
Sir Charles H. North	"	18.00
Sir Thomas Merrill	"	13.00

8 It being understood, that Sir Knights Charles H. Day, Charles H. Webber,

were desirous of liquidating a portion of their indebtedness to the Commandery by a transfer of their dues in the treasury, it was voted, that these matters be referred to the Council with full powers.

9 The following named Sir Knights were, by vote, expelled from membership for non-payment of dues; Eighty-four members present

Sir James L. Byrne: dues \$29.75	Noting
Sir Albert L. Chapman " 26.00	64 "

in favor.

Subsequently, one hundred twenty members being present, by vote,
 Sir Alphonso Sumner, dues \$21.00, ninety-four voting in favor, was expelled from membership.

- 10 On motion, it was voted, that the membership of the following named Sir Knights be declared suspended: viz
- Frederick Alford, dues unpaid \$13.00
 - Hiram P. Murphy " " 13.00

- 11 The following communication was read

National City Bank of Cambridge
 March 15, 1901

Sir Knight J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
 Dear Sir & Bro

Mr. F. D. Hardy has sent me enclosed notification and asked me to attend to it. I enclose check for same \$13.00 and Sir Knight Hardy wishes me to take his Dinit.

He is paralyzed and living at present in France and will probably never again be able to attend the Commandery. I trust the dinit will be granted, in

which case please notify me and also kindly return receipt for check.

Fraternally yours,
 Henry B. Davis.

The Recorder having stated that Sir Francis D. Hardy Jr. was clear on the book to Sept. 30, 1900, it was voted, that his dues for the year 1901 be remitted and the Dinit granted.

The Recorder reported, that Sir Albert C. Lane had paid all dues to date and requested a Dinit from the Commandery. On motion, it was voted that a Dinit be granted to Sir Knight Lane.

- 12 The following communications were read:-

To the members of
 Boston Commandery
 Knights Templars.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to express to you

my deep appreciation of the beautiful
floral design which you sent last
Monday in memory of my husband.
(Very truly yours)
Ella (E. Woodbury)
(Mrs John W. Woodbury)
13 April, 1901.

Mrs. Lincoln
Sends sincere thanks
for your sympathy and kindness
in her great loss
Mrs. Pauline Pragne Lincoln
46 Laurel Street.

- 13 The Eminent Commander announced
the death of the following Sir Knights,
and ordered a Memorial Page
to be inscribed to the memory of
each
- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Sir James M. Vinal | March 21, 1901 |
| Sir Charles S. Lincoln | April 4, 1901 |
| Sir John W. Woodbury | April 6, 1901 |

- 14 At eight o'clock and forty-five min-
utes, the business of the Commandery
was declared to be suspended and
a Council of the Illustrious Order

of the Red Cross open for the re-
ception of candidates.

The
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
was then conferred in Due Form
and with full ceremonies upon
Comp. George Shepley Selfridge
Comp. Frank Edwin Bacon
Comp. Herbert Dummermond Boyd
Comp. George Frank Mansfield
Comp. Porter Weston Whitmarsh
and they were each created and
constituted a Companion of the
Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross.

Past Eminent Commanders present
Emt. Sir James H. Upham,
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason,
Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Emt. Sir J. Kilman Waite

Members present
In uniform 36

There being no further business,

The Commandery was closed in Due Form at eleven o'clock and three minutes, P.M.

After closing, the lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the Baugher Hall, where a collation was served.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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The funeral of Sir James W. Vinal was held at the Harvard Street Church Dorchester on Sunday March 24, 1901. It was attended by the following Sir Knights in behalf of the Commandery.

Sir Richard A. Alwood, Capt. Gen.
 Sir Joseph Williams,
 Sir Stark H. Davis,
 Sir J. Arthur Jacobs,
 Sir William E. Milk,
 Sir William P. Paragina.

The funeral of Sir Charles S. Lincoln was held at his late residence, 46 Laurel Street Somerville, Mass, on Sunday, April 7, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. It was attended, on behalf of the Commandery by

Sir Wm. C. Ulman
 Sir Wm. T. Hayes
 Sir J. T. Dyce
 Sir Henry Samuel
 Sir Stark H. Davis
 Sir John H. MacAllan

The funeral of Sir John W. Woodbury was held at his late residence No. 185 Hancock Street Cambridge Mass, on Monday, April 8, 1901, and was attended, on behalf of the Commandery by

Sir Charles L. Russell.
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt.
 Sir Enoch Deane
 Sir Oscar H. Brock

In Memoriam

Sir James W. Vinal

Born in Boston Mass. February 25. 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette of
Roxbury Mass. March 11, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Paul's Chapter Boston May 17, 1881
Admitted a Member Dec. 20, 1881Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple. A Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars
June 15. 1881

Admitted a Member. June 15, 1881.

Died at 157 Harvard Street Dor
chester, Mass. March 21. 1901

In Memoriam

Sir Charles S. Lincoln

Born in Walpole N.H. April 20, 1826.

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbott
Lodge Somerville Mass. April 2. 1858.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston,
June 27, 1859.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order
of the Temple. A Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights
Templars, October 8, 1862.

Admitted a Member. September 19. 1866

Died at Somerville Mass. Thursday
April 4, 1901.

In Memoriam.

Sir John W. Woodbury.

Born in Paris Mass. August 23, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah
Lodge Cambridgeport Mass. May 11, 1885.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Wash.
ington R. A. Chapter, Salem Mass. June 12, 1886Created and Dubbed a knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple, A knight Templar
in Winslow Lewis Commandery of Knights
Templears, of Salem, Mass. March 14, 1887
Admitted to membership in Boston
Commandery K. T. March 9, 1898Died at Cambridge Mass.
Saturday April 6, 1901

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple.

51 Boylston Street Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 15, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templears
was opened in Dike Form at five
o'clock P.M., Eminent Command-
er, John H. Cowken, presiding
assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Emancipator
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Capt. General
Emt. Sir James H. Upham,	Ast. Prelate
Sir Charles S. Danwell,	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden
Sir James J. Bonimus,	Treasurer
Emt. Sir J. William Waite,	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warder
Sir Joseph P. Paul,	Second Guard
Sir John MacAllman,	First Guard

Sir Frederick C. Graves, Fourth Asst. Guard
 Sir A. C. J. Pope Fifth Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson Armourer
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Officers Absent

Rev. Sir George L. Osier Prelate
 Sir Will. A. Muntz Third Guard
 Sir Abbott L. Aldrich First Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frank Hadley Second Asst. Guard
 Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite Third Asst. Guard

Past Eminent Commanders present:-

Emt. Sir James H. Upham
 Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Emt. Sir Eugene A. Kellon
 Emt. Sir Leonard P. Nichols
 Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite

A portion of the Ode of the Temple was then confined upon the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:-

Comp. Frederick Matume Burnham,
 Comp. Doris Alberto Young,
 Comp. Robert William Downing,
 Comp. Charles Albert Graft
 Comp. George Shepley Selfridge
 Comp. Frank Edwin Blacon
 Comp. Herbert Drummond Boyd
 Comp. George Frank Mansfield
 Comp. Porter Nestor Whitmarsh

At six o'clock and twenty-five minutes work was suspended and the business of the Conclave transacted.

- 1 The records of last regular Conclave, April 15, were read and declared approved.
- 2 The committee on the application of Comp. Samuel Edson Blanchard made a favorable report, but, upon ballot being taken, he was declared rejected.

The following communications were read by the Recorder.

3 Gethsemane Commandery Knights Templars
Newtonville, Mass. April 24th 1901.

J. Gilman Waite, Esq.,
Recorder of Boston Commandery K. T.,
Masonic Temple Room 209
Boston Mass.

My dear Sir Knight:-
At the stated conclave of
Gethsemane Commandery, held Tuesday
evening, April 23^d. 1901, it was
Voted

"That the request of Boston Com-
mandery, K. T., for release of juris-
diction of Companion Albert East-
lett Cram, of Shorecliff Road,
Newton, be not granted."

Courteously yours,
Asa C. Jewett.
Recorder.

Gethsemane Commandery of Knights Templars
Newtonville, Mass., April 24th 1901

J. Gilman Waite, Esq.,
Recorder Boston Commandery K. T.
Room 209, Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir Knight:-
At the stated conclave of
Gethsemane Commandery, held Tues-
day evening, April 23^d, 1901, it was
voted:-

"That the request of Boston Com-
mandery K. T., for release of jurisdiction
on Companion Lewis Hewell Cash-
man, No. 20 Richardson St., Newton,
be not granted"

Courteously yours,
Asa C. Jewett,
Recorder.

The committees on the applications of

4 Comp. Arthur Ellsworth Merrill
Comp. Frank Edward Smith

made favorable reports and upon bal-
lot being taken they were each de-
clared elected to receive the Orders
of Knight hood in Boston Comm-
andery K. T.,

5 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Comp: George Corrie Parham

Born: Philadelphia Pa., April 27, 1846.

Residence: 89 St. Botolph Street, Boston.

Occupation: Contracting Engineer.

Place of Business: Ganigah Building Providence R. I.

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir Chas. S. Danvers.

Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir James F. Bliss, Sir John H. Houghton.

Comp: Dana Ripley Bullen

Born: Wakefield, Mass., August 13, 1864

Residence: Boston

Occupation: Mgr. Supply Dept. Gen. Electric Co.

Place of Business: 200 Summer St. Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir Howard M. Gullason

Committee: Sir R. G. Richardson, Sir A. A. Gleason, Sir Leon M. Abbott.

Comp: Samuel Island Holt

Born: Bethel Maine Sept. 5, 1837

Residence: 12 Humbolt Avenue, Roxbury

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business: 67 Sudbury Street Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge, St. Paul's R.

A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir Richard Kapgood

Committee: Sir R. P. Richardson, Sir Charles

S. Danvers, Sir Richard A. Atwood.

Comp: Arthur Danforth Jones

Born: Dighton Mass., February 14, 1853.

Residence: No 12, March Ave. W. Roxbury Mass.

Occupation: Mason and Contractor

Place of Business: No. 76 Kingston Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge, St. Paul's

R. A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir Chas. S. Danvers

Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir John

W. Gaw, Sir Horatio G. Hall.

Comp: Edward Harold Kavanagh

Born: Southbridge, Mass., July 23, 1853.

Residence: No 18 Woodward Park, Dorchester

Occupation: Granite Dealer

Place of Business: 170 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

Member of Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's

R. A. Chapter, Boston.

Recommended by Sir W. Clifton Jones

Committee: Sir Augustus Ridgway, Sir A.

C. J. Pope, Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Comp: Samuel Latta Sparks
 Born: Cincinnati, Ohio, February 12, 1854.
 Residence: No. 56 Columbus Avenue, Boston.
 Occupation: Insurance
 Place of Business: No. 60 Congress St. Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston, Dor.
 Chester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir J. Frank Hadley
 Committee: Sir Will. A. Muntfeldt, Sir Thos.
 A. Brook, Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite.

Comp: Anthony Wayne Strauss
 Born: Owensboro Kentucky, Sept. 8, 1848
 Residence: No. 103 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge
 Occupation: Merchant.
 Place of Business: No. 153 Franklin St. Boston.
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's
 R. A. Chapter, Boston, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Richard Hapgood.
 Committee: Sir Charles F. Danville, Sir
 Asa H. Brock, Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Comp: Henry Elton Weston
 Born: Salem Mass., June 4, 1860.
 Residence: No. 9 Willis Street Dorchester.
 Occupation: Mining and Real estate.
 Place of Business: Nat. Hamilton Park. Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's

R. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Will. C. Muntfeldt, Sir
 Leon M. Abbott, Sir Gilbert Hodges

6 Application for membership was re-
 ceived from
 Sir Charles F. Proctor
 Born: - Paris Maine: Sept. 20, 1862.
 Residence: No. 10 Gayfield St. Watertown
 Occupation: Manager Hotel Department
 Walker Pratt Mfg. Co.
 Place of Business: 31-33 Amherst St. Boston
 Member of Cognossette Lodge, Watertown.
 St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
 Knights in Gethsemane Communion
 K. T. Newton Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Henry W. Patterson
 Committee: Mabel N. Smith, Au-
 gustus Ridgway, W. Clifton Jones.

The following communication was read
 7 Milford, Mass, April 24, 1901.
 Emr. Sir Edmund Waite
 Recorder of Boston Commandery;
 Dear Sir and Sir Knight:
 at the
 regular conclave of Milford Commandery
 held on Monday evening April 22^d.

the petition of Companion William El-
 bridge Moore (residing at present in
 Brookline,) was received for the Order of
 Knighthood in this Commandery.

His reasons are that Milford is really
 his home, as his parents reside here.
 He is a single man and is a member
 of Mt. Lebanon R. A. Chapter in this place
 and his father wishes very much that he
 should take his degrees here if pos-
 sible to do so.

Milford Commandery therefore
 respectfully asks that Boston Comman-
 dery release jurisdiction over the
 above applicant in favor of
 Milford Commandery.

Awaiting a reply,

Respectfully,

Courteously Yours
 C. S. Sumner
 Recorder

Our motion (Voted): That jurisdiction
 over Comp. William Elbridge Moore
 of Brookline, be released to Mil-
 ford Commandery of Milford Mass.

8 Our motion of Sir Chas. H. Keston Jr. to

whom was refused the name of Sir Geo. D. Winchester, a delinquent in dues. April 17, last, it was voted, that the membership of Sir Geo. D. Winchester, in Boston Commandery, be declared suspended.

The following from Mrs. Geo. A. Conant was read:

9 Concord Junction, April 25, 1901.
John H. Cowker
Dear Sir

Mrs. Conant wishes to express her deep sense of gratitude to the Boston Commandery for the respect and honor shown her late husband George A. Conant by their beautiful floral tribute and by the presence of their delegation to participate in his funeral services.

10

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the R.E.:
Grand Commander,
Boston, Mass., May 1, 1901.
General Order No. 5,
Series of 1900-1901

To the Officers and
Members of the Grand Commandery, the
several Subordinate Commanderies,
and to all Knights Templars with-
in our jurisdiction:

"The Battle of our life is brief,
The alarm; the struggle; the relief;
Then sleep we side by side."

Now, as we so forcibly reminded
of this ever recurring fact, as when
some noble, highminded, generous-
hearted friend falls by the wayside
in the journey of life, and we

were left to complete it alone.

On Thursday, March 21, 1901, after a short illness,

Right Eminent
Sir Charles Coffin Fry

Past Grand Commander
of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

in the very midst of his usefulness, was suddenly summoned from the field of his labors to his final reward.

Born in the City of Lynn, May 31, 1842, and there reared and educated, he was ever devotedly attached to its interests, and for which, through years of public service, he helped guard and promote with zeal, fidelity and capacity, as honorable as they were conspicuous. He was City Auditor in 1875, City Marshal in 1886-87. Common

Councilman in 1896-97-98, being its President the last two years; and in 1899, 1900 and 1901 he was a member of the Board of Alderman and its President at the time of his death. During this long, active and honorable career, besides serving on many important committees he had also been a member of the School Board and one of the Trustees of the Public Library. To all these positions he brought rare gifts for the discharge of their important duties.

Following a year's service in the army in 1862-63, he entered the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, regularly advancing in rank and becoming a prominent figure in the organization, finally retiring in 1897 with the rank of Brigadier General. In this, as in all other pursuits, he was painstaking, and an example of patriotism we can all emulate with honor to ourselves and usefulness to our country.

As a member of the Masonic

Fraternity, it is recorded that R. Em. Bi Knight Fry was raised in Mt. Samuel Lodge of Lynn, March 11, 1872, and was its Worshipful Master in '76 and '77; was exalted in Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, June 19, 1872; Knighted May 28, 1873, in Oboist Commandery of Knights Templars, he became its Eminent Commander in '82 and '83.

Of this Grand Commandery he was Grand Commander in 1894. Of the Massachusetts Union of Knights Templars Commanders he was President in '97 and '98. In the A. A. and A. A. Scottish Rite he was an honorary member, thirty-third grade, of the Supreme Council N. M. J.

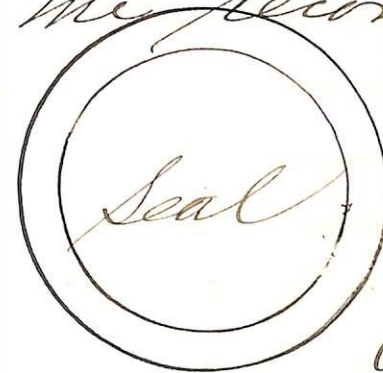
He was a zealous and devoted Mason, a loyal friend and sympathetic Brother, and cherished most liberal purposes for the welfare of the various bodies with which he was concerned.

The sons of his native country will forever cover his familiar form from our sight, but his

memory sweet and tender will be cherished among all who knew him; and his worthy example is a precious legacy to all who were within the circle of its influence.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered:

That the banners, jewels and attars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and attars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period; and that this order be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



Winthrop Messenger
Grand Commander

Attest
O. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

- 11 The Eminent Commande announced the death of the following Sir Knights:

Sir George A. Grant	April 22, 1901
Sir George A. King	April 29, 1901

- 12 The business of the Commandery having been disposed of, Work was resumed and the remaining portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies, and,

Comp. Frederick Sherburn Bunker,
 Comp. Doris Albato Young,
 Comp. Robert William Broughing,
 Comp. Charles Albert Grant,
 Comp. George Shepley Selfridge,
 Comp. Frank Edwin Bacon,
 Comp. Herbert Drummond Boyd,
 Comp. George Frank Mansfield,
 Comp. Porter Weston Whitmarsh

were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta

was then conferred in Short Form and the above named Sir Knights were dubbed and created Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By-Laws.

There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at Ten o'clock and then minutes P.M.

Sir Knights in Regalia 32

Among the visitors were

Emt. Sir Don. A. Stone.

P. E. C. Burlington Commandery No. 2, H.

Emt. Sir Amory Maynard

E. C. Trinity Commandery Hudson, Mass.

Emt. Sir Frank W. Mead

P. E. C. De. Molay Commandery, Boston

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The funeral of Sir George A. Conant, conducted by St. Paul's Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Ayer, Mass., was held in the Baptist Church at West Acton, Mass., Monday April 22, 1901.

Boston Commandery was represented by
Sir John H. (Mars),
Sir Joseph F. Scott.

The funeral of Sir George A. King, conducted by St. John's Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Boston, was held at his late residence on Thursday May 2, 1901.

Boston Commandery was represented by
Emt. Sir John H. Bowker,
Sir Charles S. Danwell,
Sir Joseph Hubbard,
Sir Albert O. Root,
Sir Charles O. Purcell, Sir Wilbur Soule,
Sir E. Mervin Hatch,
Sir William J. Heath,
Sir John J. Murphy,
Sir George E. Saffery.

In Memoriam.

Sir George A. Conant.

Born in Littleton Mass, Oct. 5. 1856

Raised a Master Mason in St Paul
Lodge April Mass July 15. 1895Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Halden
R. A. Chapter Concord, Mass, March
30, 1896.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the
Temple. A Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights.
Templar, June 16. 1897.

Admitted a Member June 16. 1897

Died at Concord Junction, Mass,
Thursday, April 18, 1901

A. Life Member

In Memoriam.

Sir George A. King.

Born in Boston, Mass. March 10. 1846

Raised a Master Mason in St John's
Lodge, Boston, May 1, 1881.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in
St. Paul's Chapter Boston, Mass.
November 21, 1882.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple. A Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights.
Templar, September 19. 1888.

Admitted a member September 19, 1888.

Died at Boston, Mass.,
April 29, 1901

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.Y.
 Ionic Hall: Masonic Temple
 51 Boylston Street,
 Boston, Mass..

Wednesday, June 19, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Tem-
 plar was opened in due form
 at one o'clock P.M. Eminent Com-
 mander, John H. Fowler, presiding,
 assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Captain General
Emt. Sir James H. Upham,	Prelate
Sir Charles S. Danvers,	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Quinn,	Treasurer
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir James T. Bliss,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warden
Sir Will A. Muntzfeldt,	Third Guard
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Second Guard

Sir J. Frank Hadley, Second Assistant Guard
 Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite, Third Assistant Guard
 Sir Frederick C. Graves, Fourth Assistant Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armorer
 Sir Thomas M. Fatur, Musical Director

Officers absent

Rev. Sir Geo. L. Penn, Prelate.
 Sir John H. MacAlman, First Guard.
 Sir Abbott L. Aldrich, First Assistant Guard.
 Sir Edward MacDonald, Sentinel.

The reports of committees on the
 applications of Companions
 Comp. George Corie Parham
 Comp. Dana Ripley Bullen
 Comp. Samuel Island Holt
 Comp. Arthur Danforth Jones
 Comp. Edward Harold Kavanagh
 Comp. Samuel Latta Sparks
 Comp. Henry Elow Weston
 were received, and a ballot taken
 which, in each case, proved to be
 clear and they were severally
 declared to be elected to receive
 the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery N.Y.

2 The committee, to whom was referred the application of Anthony Wayne Strauss, made a favorable report, but, upon ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected.

3 The committee on the application of Sir Charles F. Proctor, for membership, made a favorable report and, upon ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery K.T.

At two o'clock P.M. the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremony upon:-

- 4 Comp. Arthur Ellsworth Merrill,
Comp. Frank Edward Smith,
Comp. George Corrie Pasternak,
Comp. Dana Ripley Bullen,
Comp. Samuel Island Holtz,
Comp. Arthur Danforth Jones,
Comp. Edward Harold Kavanagh,

Comp. Samuel Latta Sparks,
Comp. Henry Elton Weston,
and they were each created and constituted a companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

At four o'clock and forty minutes, the purposes for which the Council of the Red Cross had been opened having been accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

5 The records of the last stated Council, May 15, 1901, were read and declared approved.

6 Applications for the Orders of Knights were received from
Comp. Thomas Jackson Garry
Born: Boston, Mass., January 1, 1857
Residence: 16 Trull St. Boston
Occupation: Lawyer.
Place of Business: No. 16 Congress St. Boston
Member of: Eleusis Lodge: St. John's
R. A.: Chapter. East Boston.
Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Everett.

Committee: Sir Joseph S. Bennett: Sir
Geo. S. Littlefield: Sir: Geo. E. Utwood.

Comp. Herbert DeLoach (Chuck).

Born at Rochester N.Y. May 5, 1857
Residence: Wallington Terrace Jamaica Plain.
Occupation: Broker.
Place of Business: 53 Congress St. Boston.
Member of the Lodge of Elusis: St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter, Boston.
Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Everett.
Committee: Sir Thomas J. Emery;
Sir Wallace Goodrich: Sir Joseph
F. Heald.

Comp. Henry Thomas Dobson

Born at Hartford, Conn. July 21, 1866
Residence: 196 Huntington Ave. Boston.
Occupation: Wool Dealer.
Place of Business: 216 Summer St. Boston
Member of St. James Lodge No. 23, Norwich
Conn.; St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Bos-
ton.
Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames
Committee: Sir Frank H. Briggs, Sir
Hiram O. Churner, Sir Henry A.
Locke

Comp. Edward Griffith.

Born at Boston, June 21, 1848
Residence: No. 35 Mt. Vernon St. Boston.
Occupation: Bank Clerk
Place of Business: No. 202 Devonshire St.
Member of Fetter and Lodge: St. Paul's
R. A. Chapter, Boston.
Recommended by Sir Herbert E. Boy-
den.

Committee: Em. Sir Chas. Littlefield
Sir Wm. J. Pradman: Sir Jos. W. Work.

Comp. William James Gurley.

Born at Utica N.Y. Jan. 25, 1841.
Residence: No. 59 Forest Hill St. Jamai-
ca Plain

Occupation: Manager - Restaurant.
Place of Business: 181 Summer St. Boston
Member of Elit Lodge, Jamaica Plain,
Mass, Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter,
Roxbury, Mass.

Recommended by Sir Milton E.
Stephenson

Committee: Sir Augustus Ridgeway,
Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Ralph M.
Smyth

Comp. Raymond Hayes.

Born at Boston, May 9, 1810.
 Residence: No. 26 Glen Road Jamaica Plain
 Occupation: Manager Boston Office New
 York Life
 Place of Business: No. 81 Milk St. Boston
 Member of Lodge of Eleusis, St. Andrew
 R. A.: Chapter, Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Thomas W. Everett
 Committee: Sir Sidney M. Hedges, Sir
 Frank W. Richards, Sir Wm. P. Rand.

Comp. Charles Thatcha Kelley.
 Born at South Dennis Mass., April 5, 1869.
 Residence: No. 2 Keasany Ave. Roxbury
 Occupation: Salesman.
 Place of Business: Nos. 57, 59 F Hall Market.
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge, St.
 Paul's R. A.: Chapter Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Edw. N. West.
 Committee: Sir Jacob Follen, Sir Fred.
 W. Abbott, Sir Mary C. Howe.

Comp. Alfred Louis Picard
 Born at Hinesdale Mass. Jan. 2, 1865.
 Residence: Hotel Rensford Boston
 Occupation: Electrical Contractor.
 Place of Business: No. 19 North St. Boston.
 Member of Hammett Lodge E. Boston

St. Paul's R. A.: Chapter, Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Edward M. Gulack
 Committee: Sir Wm. T. Chesebrough, Sir E.
 O. Hatch, Sir Frank W. Atwood.

Comp. George Quinon White.
 Born at Deerfield N. H. Apr. 2, 1859
 Residence: 154 Huntington Ave. Boston
 Occupation: Broker
 Place of Business: No. 53 State St.
 Member of Absalom Lodge, St. Paul's
 R. A.: Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frank A. Mauston
 Committee: Sir John A. Evers, Sir Henry
 W. Chase, Sir Dwight F. Kilgore

Comp. Robert Gardiner Wilson
 Born at Boston, July 31, 1862
 Residence: No. 16 Westcott St. Dorchester
 Occupation: Bookkeeper.
 Place of Business: No. 16 Lincoln St. Boston.
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, St.
 Paul's R. A.: Chapter Boston (Mass.)
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Bennett
 Committee: Sir A. A. Gleason, Sir
 Wm. H. Williams, Sir A. C. J. Pope

7 Application for membership was re-

arrived from
 Sir Henry Paff Jr.
 Born at Boston, August 12, 1848
 Residence: Lexington, Mass.
 Occupation: Retired
 Place of Business: _____
 Raised in Hammett Lodge, E. Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge, No 36, Dissel-
 dorff Germany; Goodwin R. A. Chap-
 ter, No 36, Manassquan, A. J.
 Knighted in, and a member of
 Corson Commandery, K. T. No. 15, of
 Asbury Park, N. J.
 Recommended by Em. Sir J. Gil-
 man Waite
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson
 Sir Am. Culman, Sir Walter W. Boyden

8 The Recorder stated that Sir Gilman C.
 Hickok had made a request for a
 dismit: that he was clear on the books
 to date. On motion, it was voted,
 that a dismit be granted to Sir
 Gilman C. Hickok.

9 The Eminent Commander announced
 the death of
 Sir H. Abrie Davis June 12 1901
 Lyman Read Mace June 19 1901

and ordered, that a memorial
 page be inscribed on our records
 to each of these Sir Knights.

The following was then read.

10

Grand Commandery of
 Knights Templar
 and the
 Appendant Orders
 of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
 Boston, Mass., May 21, 1901

General Orders No. 6.
 Series of 1900-1901.

To the officers, and
 members of the Grand Commandery,
 the several Subordinate Comman-
 deries, and to all Knights Templar
 within our Jurisdiction: -

Sir Knights:
 Again we are called
 to mourn the loss of a true follow-

u of the Cross.

"Death, like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away; our life's a dream;
An empty tale; a morning flower;
Cut down and withered in an hour."

On Friday, May 3, 1901, after a short
illness, our beloved Father.

Eminent Sir

Rev. P. Vorhees Trinch

Past Grand Prelate
of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

entered peacefully into his rest,
in the city of New York.

He was an honored citizen and
a devoted friend. He pos-
sessed a vigorous and keenly
perceptive mind, enriched by
culture, adorned with a poetic

imagination and artistic tastes.
The brilliancy of his conversation, the
readiness and wealth of knowledge,
gave him a social charm in general
society that was much admired.
His sympathies were easily and
strongly aroused in behalf of the
suffering and those whom he loved.
He was firm as adamant in his
support of what he deemed right
and in his opposition of that which
he held to be wrong.

He was ardently attached to the
friends whom he had proved, and
his attachment to them ^{grew} with his
years; his unswerving fidelity
and confidence in them were
marked features of his character.

As our beloved ^{other} lived, so had
he died - bravely and well;
like a true and valiant soldier
of the Cross, he calmly awaited the
approach of the dark messenger,
and, in full possession of his
mental faculties to the last,
went to his eternal reward.

He needs no eulogy of words,
no monument of marble to keep

his memory green. It is imbedded in the hearts of those who remain. In his life's conduct and conversation he was daily in himself a eulogy on the principles of Freemasonry. No stain or blemish came to it by any act of his. He was a true friend and Mason, who knit himself with hooks of steel into the affections of all who knew him.

The Masonic Record of our Em. Sir Knight was as follows:

Made a Mason in Frederick Lodge A. F. & A. M. Plainfield Conn., 1862; joined Republican Lodge, Greenfield, Mass., 1864; Exalted in Frank. Lin Chapter R. A. M., 1864; received the Degrees in Titus Strong Council, R. & S. M., 1864; knighted in Connecticut Valley Commandery of Greenfield, Mass., March 19, 1867. He was Worshipful Master in Republican Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Greenfield Mass at the time of his death; P. M. E.; High Priest of Franklin R. A.

Chapter; P. G. S. Master of Titus Strong Council, R. and S. Masters; P. Em. Commander of Connecticut Valley Commandery, serving in 1885; Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Mass., and R. S. in 1891 and 1892

"Dear Brother and Sir Knight, we part for a little season, but we shall remember your life, follow your example, and do our duty as becomes men and Masons. While life remains, your steady manhood, your warm friendship, your Christian life, and noble example, will abide with us"

"How sweet a life was his, how sweet a death.
Living, to roving with mirth thronging hours,
A twit of genial tales the heart to cheer.
Dying, to leave a memory like the heath
Of summer, full of sunshine and of flowers"

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered:—
That

the banners, Jewels, and attas of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar Mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and attas of each Subordinate Commandery for a like period, and that this order be read at the head of the lines of each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



Winthrop Messenger
Grand Commander

Attest:
D. M. Rowell,
Grand Recorder.

At five o'clock and seven minutes, A.M., the business of the convocation was finished.

At six o'clock P.M. the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where an hour was spent socially.

11 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due form, and with full ceremony upon those Companions who had just been created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross as follows: -

Comp. Arthur Ellsworth Merrill,
Comp. Frank Edward Smith,
Comp. George Corrie Patnam,
Comp. Dana Ripley Bullen,
Comp. Samuel Island Holt,
Comp. Arthur Danforth Jones,
Comp. Edward Harold Kavanaugh,
Comp. Samuel Latta Sparks,
Comp. Henry Elow Weston.

and they were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar.

12 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, and the above named Knights were dubbed and created Knights of Malta, after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and

signed the By-Laws, thereby becoming members of Boston Commandery K. T.

- 13 Voted: that the Conclaves of July and August be suspended unless called together at the discretion of the Eminent Commander

Past Eminent Commanders present

Emt. Sir James H. Upham
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason
Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Emt. Sir Leonard D. Nichols
Emt. Sir Chas. S. Litchfield
Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Among the visiting Sir Knights were
Emt. Sir Frank W. May
Past Commander De Molay Commandery Boston
Emt. Sir Henry A. Pierce
Past Commander, Holy Sepulchre Commandery, Pawtucket R. I.

Emt. Sir Dow A. Stone
Past Commander Burlington Commandery No. 2. (H.)

A true record.
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir H. Alice Davis was held on Friday June 14, at two o'clock P.M. in the Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery. Masonic services were conducted by St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Boston, of which the deceased was a Past Master

Boston Commandery was represented at the funeral by
Emt. Sir John H. Bowen
Sir Walter W. Boyden
Sir Albert O. Root

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In Memoriam.

Sir H. Alice Davis

Born in Sandgrove Vermont July 24, 1843.

Raised a Master Mason in West River
Lodge No 27 October 5 1866

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Dec. 6, 1871

Created and dubbed a Knight of
the Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Templar,
A Knight Templar,
in Boston, Commander of
Knights Templars,
March 19, 1873

Admitted to membership, April 16, 1873
April 16, 1873

Died at Boston, Mass., Medus.
Day, June 12, 1901

a Life Member

Asylum of Boston
 Commandery K. T.
 Ionic Hall. Masonic Temple
 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
 Tuesday, June 20, 1901.
 Special Conclave.

A Special Conclave of Boston
 Commandery was opened at eight
 o'clock, and ten minutes A.M.
 Eminent Commander, John H.
 Bowker, presiding assisted as
 follows:-

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, Generalissimo
 Sir Richard A. Atwood, Captain General
 Sir J. T. Dyer, as Prelate
 Sir James D. Boninus Treasurer
 Emt. Sir Henry A. Litchfield as Recorder
 Sir Jesse E. Ames as Senior Warden
 Sir Alfred C. J. Pope as Junior Warden
 Sir James F. Bliss Standard Bearer
 Sir Frederick C. Graves as Sword Bearer
 Sir Leonard W. Rose as Warden

Sir Charles E. Parmelee as First Guard
 Sir Franklin E. Russell as Second Guard
 Sir Thomas A. Brook as Band Guide
 Sir Fred P. Hayward as Third Guard
 Sir Enoch Deane as 1st Assistant Guard
 Sir William E. Milk as 2^d Assistant Guard
 Sir Charles E. Richmond as 3^d Assistant Guard
 Sir Samuel I. Loy Armorer
 Sir John Blakie Musical Director
 Sir Chas. G. Johnson Ensign Bearer
 Sir Oscar H. Pease Bousant Bearer

The Commandery having been
 opened in Dyke Form, the Emt.
 Commander announced that
 the Special Conclave had been
 called for the purpose of making
 a Pilgrimage to Niagara
 Falls N. Y. and attending the
 "Pan-American Exposition,
 now open at Buffalo N. Y.,
 after which the following Dis-
 pensations were read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders
 of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
Organized 1805
Boston, May 25, 1901.

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery No. 2,
Stationed at Boston, Mass.

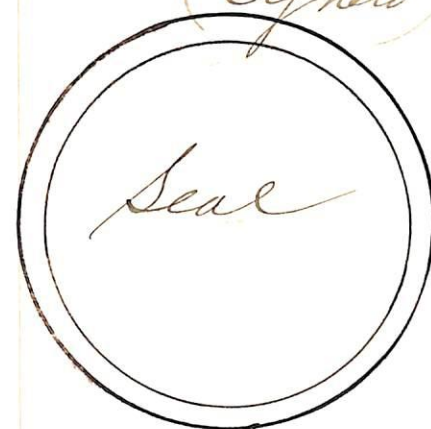
Good cause having been shown,
I, by virtue of the power in me vested
as Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, do hereby grant
this, my dispensation, author-
izing Boston Commandery No.
2, to parade in full Templar
uniform, with banners and music,
on June 20th, 1901, to and includ-
ing June 25, 1901, for the purpose
of making a pilgrimage to Buf-
falo, Niagara Falls, and the
Pan-American Exposition, in the
State of New York, and the
celebration of St. John's Day.
Permission having been received
from the Grand Commander of the
Grand Commandery of New York

granting permission for Boston
Commandery to enter that State

Due and proper return
will be made to me of the action
had under this authority within
thirty days of its acceptance,
and this dispensation filed in
the archives of the Commandery,
and spread in full upon its
records

Given under my hand
and the seal of the Grand Commandery
this 25th day of May A.D. 1901,
A.C. 783.

(Signed)



Worthrop Mussey
Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar

State of New York

Office of Grand Commander

May 25th 1901.

Sir Anthony Messenger,

R.E. Gr. Commander of the
Gr. Commandery No. 2, K.T. of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Boston. Mass

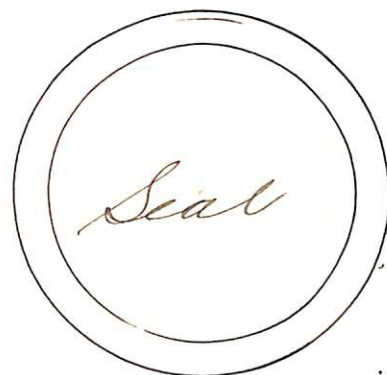
R.E. and Dear Frater:-

In response to your es-
teemed favor of even date request-
ing permission for Boston Com-
mandery No. 2, K.T. to enter the
Grand Jurisdiction of the State
of New York on the occasion
of their pilgrimage to Buf-
falo, Niagara Falls, the Pan-Amer-
ican Exposition and the celebra-
tion of St. John's Day. Now there-
fore, by virtue of the author-
ity in me vested as the Grand
Commander of Knights Templar
of the State of New York, I do here-
by grant such dispensation, and
for such permission let this be
a sufficient warrant warrant
Given under my hand and
private seal at the City of Al-

lany, N.Y. this twenty-fifth day
of May, nineteen hundred and
one

Courteously Yours,

Charles H. Amitage
Grand Commander



At eight o'clock and sixteen
minutes the lines were formed, and
at eight o'clock and twenty-six min-
utes the Commandery, preceded
by Carter's Band, Sir Thomas M.
Carter leader, marched via Tre-
mont, Winter, and Summer Streets
to the South Terminal Station, where
a special train of parlor cars
was taken for Niagara Falls
New York

The ladies, accompanying the
Sir Knights, had been met by a
Committee consisting of
Sir Richard Hapgood
Sir John H. Houghton
Sir George J. Linsley

Sir John H. North.

Sir Charles L. Russell.

and assigned to cars designated by the Committee on Transportation. They were now joined by the Sir Knights, and, everything being in readiness, the Band, as if to wish them God speed, played "Onward Christian Soldier" as the train pulled out of the Station at nine o'clock and ten minutes A.M., carrying one hundred ninety-eight Sir Knights and Ladies.

To the Committee on Transportation, consisting of

Emt. Sir E. A. Holtan,

Sir William C. Alban,

Sir Ernest F. Loring,

much of the comfort of that party, in transit, is due in consequence of its well made plans.

Not less is true of the labors of the Hotel Committee consisting of
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
Sir Samuel May,
Sir Akreud C. J. Pope.

The Badges, used to designate the members of the pilgrimage were issued on the train.

Lunch was served on the train at the noon hour. Arrived at Syracuse at seven o'clock and five minutes, where dinner was served.

During the dinner hour, Emt. Sir George C. Hanford, Commander of Central City Commandery No. 25, called to pay his respects to the Emt. Commander of Boston Commandery N. T.

Left Syracuse at eight o'clock and twenty minutes P.M., arriving at Niagara Falls at one o'clock and eight minutes A.M. of Friday the 21st. Headquarters were, at once, established at the International Hotel. These were maintained until the evening of Monday June 24.

During the stay at Niagara Falls, a special train, to and from the Exhibition grounds at Buffalo, was run for the accommodation of the Pilgrims.

On Sunday forenoon, those who desired participated in the Belt Line excursion, known as the "Gorge ride", which includes both sides of the river.

On Monday evening, at the scheduled time, eight o'clock, the return trip was begun, arriving at Springfield, Mass. at eight o'clock and ten minutes, A. M., when breakfast was served.

The Commandery arrived in Boston at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes A. M., and was conveyed over the Boston "L" rail road to the Masonic Temple, where it was closed, and the ladies dismissed, at eleven o'clock and forty minutes A. M. of Tuesday June 25, 1901, all agreeing that the happiness of the Pilgrimage had been greatly enhanced by the perfectness with which the several committees had arranged its details.

The foregoing

record has been made from notes furnished by Eust. Eli Henry H. Litchfield, who acted as the Recorder on the pilgrimage.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Lyman R. Mace was held at his late residence No. 6. Benedict Street Somerville, on Saturday, June 21st, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon

Em. Sir James H. Upham, by the Em. Commander at the regular Conclave, June 19. the following Sir Knights assembled in response to a notice, in the Amory.

Em. Sir James H. Upham,
Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
Em. Sir Leonard P. Nichols,
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
Sir Rufus Holman,
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,
Sir Walter W. Boyden,
Sir Edwin P. Longley,
Sir Alonzo Packard,
Sir Joseph Williams,
Sir Walter Russell,
Sir Geo F. Parker,
Sir Alfred Morrill,
Sir John McGaw,

Sir Joseph Hubbard,
Sir James D. McEllan,
Sir Geo. R. Farrell,
Sir Geo. G. Stratton,
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,
Sir Geo. E. Pugham,
Sir Henry Samney,
Sir Will. A. Muntfledt,
Sir Chas. H. Goldthwaite,
Sir Wm. O. Holmes,
Sir Allan C. Prescott,

at ten o'clock, and fifteen minutes a car was taken for Somerville.

At the hour appointed for the service, Rev. Sir William H. Rider of Gloucester (Mass.), conducted the family services, portraying the virtues of the deceased in elegant and expressive language.

The burial service of the Commandery was then rendered by the following organization:

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite as Em. Commander
Em. Sir James M. Gleason as Capt. General

Em. Sir Leonard P. Nichols as Generalissimo
 Sir Walter M. Boyden as Senior Warden
 Sir Edwin P. Longley as Junior Warden
 Em. Sir James H. Appham Prelate
 Sir Will A. Muntzfeldt
 Sir Chas H. Goldthwaite
 Sir Joseph Hubbard as Guards
 Sir George R. Farwell as
 Sir James D. McLellan as
 Sir Henry Samuel as Recorder
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer
 Sir J. Frederick Simpson Announcer

The following named Sir knights
 acted as pall-bearers and ac-
 companied the remains of Sir
 Knight Mace to Mount Auburn:

Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
 Sir Rufus Holman,
 Sir Edwin P. Longley,
 Sir George G. Stratton.

The other Sir knights returned by
 Car to Masonic Temple

A lunch was served

Attest: J. Gilman Waite Recorder

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Pilgrimage: Niagara Falls 220

In Memoriam

Sir Lyman Read Mace

Born at Falmouth Me., July 23, 1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Union Valley Lodge,
No 99 Mt. Vernon Maine December 25, 1869.

Affiliated with Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston,
Mass. March 25, 1873

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, June 2, 1875.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 19, 1876.

Admitted to Membership
February 16, 1876

Died at Somerville Mass
Wednesday June 19, 1901.
a Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.
Gothic Hall. Masonic Temple.

51 Boylston Street. Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, July 17, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Tem-
plar was opened in Due Form
at one o'clock P. M., Eminent Commander,
John H. Proctor, presiding assisted
by the following officers, as recorded

Em. Sir Henry K. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perin	Prelate
Em. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Chas. S. Danwell	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Boninus	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Simon Wate	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Warden
Sir Will A. Muntford	Third Guard

Sir Joseph P. Paul, Second Guard
 Sir J. Frank Hadley, Second Asst. Guard
 Sir Frederick C. Graves, Fourth Asst. Guard
 Sir Andrew C. J. Pope, Fifth Asst. Guard
 Sir Leonard W. Ross as Sixth Asst. Guard
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armour
 Sir Thomas M. Guter, Musical Director
 Sir Edward Mac. Donald, Sentinel

Officers absent

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, Generalissimo
 Sir Jesse E. Ames, Warden
 Sir John H. MacAlman, First Guard
 Sir Abbott L. Aldrich, First Asst. Guard

Past Emment Commanders present

Em. Sir James H. Upham
 Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Wade

1 The reports of committees were made upon the following applications for the Ades of Knighthood:

Comp. Herbert Pelock Church
 Comp. Henry Thomas Dobson

Comp. Edward Griffith,
 Comp. William James Gurley,
 Comp. Charles Thatcher Kelley,
 Comp. Alfred Louis Picard,
 Comp. George Pulton White,
 Comp. Robert Gardiner Wilson,

Ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Ades of Knighthood in Boston Commandery N.T.

V At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes, P.M., the business of the Commandery was declared suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates and

Comp. Herbert Pelock Church,
 Comp. Henry Thomas Dobson,
 Comp. Edward Griffith
 Comp. William James Gurley
 Comp. Charles Thatcher Kelley
 Comp. Alfred Louis Picard.
 Comp. George Pulton White
 Comp. Robert Gardiner Wilson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies.

At four o'clock and five minutes, the purposes for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished, the Council was declared closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

3 The Records of the last Regular and Special Conclaves were read and declared approved, the Commandery having previously assembled in Council Hall.

4 The committee on the application of Sir Henry Pfaff, Jr. for membership made a favorable report, a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery N.T.

5 A motion Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Sir Joseph

S. Lockhart, M.D., for professional services rendered on the recent pilgrimage to Niagara Falls.

A motion Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Sir Charles L. Frankel, M.D., for professional services rendered on the recent pilgrimage to Niagara Falls.

A motion Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield for services rendered the Commandery, as Recorder pro tem, on the recent pilgrimage to Niagara Falls.

A motion Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Sir Charles H. Traissé, for cigars furnished the Sir Knights on the recent pilgrimage to Niagara Falls.

6 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:

Sir John Mattson	June 28	1901
Sir Walworth C. Pabon	July 2	1901
Sir Charles H. North	July 4	1901

and ordered a page of our records to be inscribed to the memory of each

7 At four o'clock and forty-five minutes, the business of the Conclave being concluded, a portion of the Obedience of the Temple was conferred upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Herbert Blelock Church
Comp. Henry Thomas Dobson
Comp. Edward Griffith
Comp. William James Gurley
Comp. Charles Thatcher Kelly
Comp. Alfred Louis Picard
Comp. George Quitor White
Comp. Robert Gardiner Wilson

At six o'clock P.M. work was suspended in the Asylum and the Sir Knights repaired to the Dauguet-Hall, where a collation had been prepared, and an hour was spent socially. Upon the return of the officers and Sir Knights to the Asylum, work was resumed and the Obedience of the Temple remainder of the

ple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony and

Comp. Herbert Blelock Church
Comp. Henry Thomas Dobson
Comp. Edward Griffith
Comp. William James Gurley
Comp. Charles Thatcher Kelly
Comp. Alfred Louis Picard
Comp. George Quitor White
Comp. Robert Gardiner Wilson

were created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

8 The Obedience of Malta was then conferred in short form and the above-named Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta, after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By-Laws

There appearing to be no further business, the Conclave was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and ten minutes P.M.
Attest Record

Attest J. Gibman Waite
Recorder

Summary - July. 1901

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In Memoriam.

Sir John Mattson.

Born in Kropstad, Sweden, April 27, 1859.

Raised a Master Mason, in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston, May 25 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass.
June 3 1891.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order
of the Temple.

A Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights
Templar, February 11, 1892.

Admitted to membership,
February 11. 1892

Died at Boston, Mass.
Friday, June 28, 1901.

In Memoriam

Sir Malworth O. Parbours

Born in Saratoga Springs N.Y. Dec. 25, 1850.

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass, September 18 1879

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge Mass, June 14, 1889

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars. September 18, 1889

Admitted to membership.
September 18, 1889

Died at Haverly, Mass.
Tuesday, July 24, 1901.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles H. North

Born in Thomasville, Georgia, April 8, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Boston, April 30, 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 28, 1870

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, June 21, 1874.

Admitted to membership
September 20, 1871.

Died at South Boston, Mass.
Thursday, July 4, 1901

The funeral of Sir John Mattson was held at Waterman Chapel, No. 2328 Washington Street, Roxbury on Sunday June 30, at two o'clock P.M. and was attended by
 Sir Walter W. Boyden
 Sir Wm S. Boardman
 Sir Marquis S. Miller
 on behalf of the Commandery; Sir Knights Boyden and Miller acting as Pall-bearers.

The funeral of Sir Walworth C. Parbourn was held at his late residence No. 8. Bigelow St. Cambridgeport on Friday, July 5, at three o'clock P.M. It was attended by the following Sir Knights:
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Em. Sir Henry Endicott
 Sir Harve E. Mason
 Sir Richard Hapgood
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt
 Sir Charles L. Russell
 Sir Lemuel M. Ham

The funeral of Sir Charles H. North was held in the Chapel at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, on Sunday, July 7, at two o'clock P.M.
 It was attended by

Em. Sir James H. Upham
 Sir Joseph McIntire
 Sir Edwin P. Longley
 Sir Albert P. Root

Wyndham of Boston Commandery K.T.
 Masonic Temple.

51 Boylston Street. Boston, Mass.

Special Conclave.

Monday, September 16, 1901.

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in due form at 1.35 o'clock
 P.M. Eminent Commander John H. Boyker
 presiding, assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo.
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Captain General.
Emt. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate.
Sir Charles S. Darnell,	Senior Warden.
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden.
Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	as Treasurer.
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir Will A. Mumfeldt,	
Sir E. Meriam Hatch,	
Sir D. A. McDonald,	as Guards
Sir Oscar H. Pease,	
Sir John H. Houghton,	
Sir W. H. Stocker,	

Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armorer.
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director.
 Sir Edw. Mac Donald, Sentinel.

The following Sir Knights were also present:

Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Charles O. Durnell,
 Sir Joseph J. Kewes, Sir L. M. Kane,
 Sir Percy J. Moulton, Sir Edward F. Jacobs,
 Sir Walter M. Boyden, Sir Wm H. R. Stack,
 Sir George R. Farrell, Sir Fred O. Vogelahn,
 Sir Elijah B. Fine, Sir Robert Perwick,
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir Allan C. Prescott,
 Sir Henry Spruvel, Sir Robert E. Boyden,
 Sir William B. Holmes, Sir George A. Griffith.

The Eminent Commander announced
 that the Special Conclave had been called
 for the purpose of attending the funeral
 of our late Sir Knight William
 Stoughton Dillaway, at the Chapel
 in Mount Hope Cemetery, at three
 o'clock P.M.

At 1.45 o'clock the lines were formed
 and a special car was taken to the
 nearest point on the line to the Cemetery,
 from which place, the Chapel was
 reached by a short march.

At the close of the ceremonies, the
 lines were formed, and the remains
 escorted to their final resting-place
 where they deposited with a solemn
 invocation by the Orator.

The lines were reformed and the Com-
 mandery returned to the Temple
 where the lines were dismissed and
 and the Commandery closed at five
 o'clock and thirty-five minutes P.
 M.

Lunch was served

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,
 51 Boylston Street,
 Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, September 18 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights, Spec-
 plans was opened in due form at
 seven o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.,
 Eminent Commander, John H. Parker,
 presiding, assisted by the following
 officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	Generalissimo,
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General,
	Orator,
Emt. Sir James H. Alphonso	Associate Orator,
Sir Charles S. Laurell	Senior Warden,
Sir James S. Blake	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Robinson	Treasurer
Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer

<u>Sir Jesse E. Ames,</u>	Master.
<u>Sir Joseph D. Paul,</u>	Third Guard.
<u>Sir John H. MacAlman,</u>	Second Guard.
	First Guard.
	First Asst. Guard.
	Second Asst. Guard.
<u>Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite,</u>	Third Asst. Guard.
<u>Sir Frederick C. Graves,</u>	Fourth Asst. Guard.
<u>Sir Ahmond C. J. Pope,</u>	Fifth Asst. Guard.
<u>Sir Leonard W. Ross,</u>	Sixth Asst. Guard.
	Adjutant.
<u>Sir J. Frederick Sampson,</u>	Armorer.
	Musical Director.
<u>Sir Edward MacDonald,</u>	Sentinel.

Past Eminent Commander present.

Emt. Sir James H. Upham,
 Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite

1 The records of the last Stated Con-
 clave, July 17, 1901, and of the Special
 Conclave September 16th inst, were
 read and declared approved

2 The following communications were read:

William Parkman Commander
 of
 Knights Templar
 East Boston, Sep. 12, 1901.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
 of
 Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar
 Greeting:

At the Stated Conclave
 of William Parkman Commandery No. 28,
 Boston, Mass. held this evening, action
 was taken upon the request of Boston
 Commandery No. 2, Boston Mass. for
 "a waiver of jurisdiction" upon Compa-
 nion Thomas Jackson Barry, lawyer,
 16 Dull Street Dorchester District,
 whose petition for Obedience was rejected
 in this Commandery 11 May 1899,
 and a waiver of jurisdiction was
 not granted.

Courteously yours
 Edward H. Morse
 Recorder.

William Parkman Commander
of
Knights Templars
and Appendant Orders
East Boston, Sep. 12, 1901.

Greeting:

At the Stated Conclave of William Parkman Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templars, Boston, Mass., held this evening, action was taken upon the request of Boston Commandery, No. 2, Boston, Mass., for a "waiver of Jurisdiction" upon Companion Raymond Hayes, General Insured Agent, residence Boston, whose petition for the Order was reported in this Commandery 11. May 1899, and the waiver of jurisdiction was not granted.

Courteously yours,

Edmund H. Morse,
Recorder.

The Eminent Commander stated, that in consequence of the foregoing refusals to grant waiver of jurisdiction our Companions

and
Thomas Jackson Garry
Raymond Hayes

no action could be had upon their applications.

3

29 Percival Street,

Dorchester Mass, August 6, 1901.

Sir Knight Recorder:

Enclosed find check for eight dollars for my 1900. 1901 dues to Boston Commandery. This I think squares me on the books. I now respectfully ask the officers and members for a Dismit as my work interferes with my attendance.

Courteously yours,

Arthur A. Lincoln.

The Recorder stated that Sir Arthur A. Lincoln was clear of the books, whereupon the Eminent Commander declared the Dismit granted and ordered the Recorder to issue a Certificate of the same.

4

Applications for the Order of Knight hood were received from:

Comp. Herbert William Adams
Born: New Bedford, Mass., August 25, 1857
Residence: 744. Dudley Street, Boston

Occupation: Dentist.

Place of Business: 74 1/2 Dudley Street

Member of Union Lodge, Dorchester,

" " Dorchester P. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Harry G. Howe.

Committee: Sir Will A. Mumford, Sir Samuel Crowell, Sir Edward P. Upham.

Comp Francis Hawkes Appleton

Born: Jersey City N. J. August 4, 1853

Residence: 73 Cliff Avenue Winthrop, Mass.

Occupation: President Colonial Rubber Co.

Place of Business: 81 High Street, Boston.

Member of Winthrop Lodge Mass

" Winthrop P. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Fred H. McLaughlin

Committee: Sir Ahrens C. J. Pope, Mr. H.

Williams, Sir D. A. McDonald

Comp Charles Elijah Fulton

Born: Concord N. H. August 1, 1872

Residence: 19 Inubridge Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation: Cashier, Packing House

Place of Business: 19 Milk St. Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

" Cambridge P. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Eugene C. Sherry

Committee: Sir Robert A. Rhodes, Sir Harrie

E. Mason, Sir Enoch Deane.

Comp Alman Laro Eastman

Born: Andover N. H. May 16, 1857.

Residence: 251 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation: Undertaker

Place of Business: 251 Tremont Street "

Member of Columbian Lodge "

" St Paul's P. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel

Committee: Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir

Joshua T. Dyar, Sir Paul C. Klein

Comp Charles Seymour Hadaway

Born: Plymouth Mass. December 18, 1863

Residence: 17 Cazenove Street

Place of Business: 516 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge "

" St. Paul's P. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Committee: Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir John

W. Churchill, Sir John A. Campbell.

Comp George Hubert Jennings

Born: Poughkeepsie N. Y. May 25, 1856

Residence: 241 Columbus Avenue Boston.

Occupation: Book-keeper

Place of Business: 133 Park Street Boston

Member of Heron Lodge No. 1. New Haven, Ct.

September 30, 1900.

Sir Joseph G. Holt,

Refused to Sir Ricardo P. Richardson.

Sir Frank H. Jones,

Refused to Sir Geo. A. Perkins.

Sir Charles F. Merrill,

Refused to Em. Sir Henry K. Hitchfield.

Sir Charles A. Sawyer,

Refused to Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

7 That Sir Thomas Clarke,

Refused to Em. Sir Leonard O. Nichols,
had paid, in fact, and asked a further
time on the balance.

Voted: That the time of payment be
extended to the January Conclave, 1902,
in the case of Sir Thomas Clarke.

6 The dues of the following Sir Knights,
in the amounts severally set against
their names were remitted by the Com-
mandery, to September 30, 1901.

Sir James P. Bagge, owing \$ 31.00

Sir Asamus N. Collins " \$ 21.00

Sir John D. Gale " \$ 21.00

Sir Abel Goddard " \$ 16.00

Sir Henry C. Kramer " \$ 21.00

Sir Geo. W. Frost " \$ 16.00

7 Voted: That a further extension of time be
granted Sir William J. Burton, until
the December conclave of 1901.

8 On motion, Voted: That the membership of
Sir Charles H. Day, owing \$ 21.00,
be declared suspended for non-payment
of dues, and it was so declared.

7 On motion, Voted: That Sir Charles K. Webb
be granted until the January con-
clave, 1902, for the payment of his
dues to the Commandery amounting to \$ 31.00.

9 On motion, Voted: That Sir Thomas W.
Bewar, owing \$ 21.00, be declared to
be expelled from Boston Commandery
for the non-payment of his dues,
twenty-eight Sir Knights voting.

On motion, Voted: That Sir Walter L. Church,
owing \$ 31.00, be declared to be expelled
from membership in Boston Commandery
for non-payment of his dues.

10 On motion of Em. Sir Eugene A. Hol-
ton, Voted: That a committee of
five be appointed to nominate a

list of officers for the ensuing year.
The following committee was appointed.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
Sir Richard Napgood,
Sir Samuel M. Lane,
Sir John H. Houghton,

- 11 When voting to remit the dues of Sir Abel Goddard for the years 1900 and 1901, amounting to \$16.⁰⁰, the authority to return to him the amount of his dues for the year 1899, \$5.00, was made a part of the motion, and so voted by the Commandery.

- 12 The Eminent Commander reported the death of Sir William S. Dillaway September 14, 1901.

There appearing to be no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form, after which the wives were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Congregational Hall A. Fine record.

Attest: J. Silman Waite
Recorder

Sir William Stoughton Dillaway
Died at the Copley Square Hotel on Saturday, September 14, 1900

Funeral services, conducted by Boston Commandery K. T., were held in the Chapel, at Mount Hope Cemetery, on Monday, September 16 following and were attended by the Sir Knights named in the record of the special conclave of that date.

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In Memoriam

Sir William Stoughton Dillaway

Born at Boston, Mass. May 27, 1817.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, Mass. March 1, 1888

Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Mass. November 27, 1888

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
March 27, 1889.

Admitted to Membership
March 22, 1889

Died at Boston, Mass.
Saturday September 14, 1901.

A Life Member

Asylum of
Boston Commandery K.T.,
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, October 16, 1901.
Ninety-Sixth
Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in Due Form at 6-30
o'clock P.M., Eminent Commander, John
H. Cowker, presiding assisted by the fol-
lowing officers:

Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,	Generalissimo,
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Capt. General,
	Prelate
Em. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles S. Danmull,	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Rommance,	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir James I. Bliss,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warden

Sir Will A. Mudfildt,
Sir Joseph T. Paul,

J. Frank Hadley

Sir Frederick C. Gaven
Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope

Third Guard.
Second Guard.
First Guard.
First Asst. Guard
Second Asst. Guard
Third Asst. Guard
Fourth Asst. Guard
Fifth Asst. Guard
Sixth Asst. Guard

Past Eminent Commanders present

Em. Sir James H. Upham

Em. Sir James M. Gleason

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton

Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield

Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Em. Sir William P. Lawrence

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

1 The records of the last Stated Anclave, September 18, were read and declared approved.

2 Applications for the Order of Knighthood were received from the following named Companions, which were read and refused to committees:

Comp. George Augustus Dodge
Born: Ipswich, Mass. August 18, 1866.
Residence: Shumway Circle, Stoneham, Mass.
Occupation: Manufacturer; Khabbone.
Place of Business: 99-101 Bedford St., Boston.
Member of Golden Rule Lodge Wakefield, Mass.
" " Reading R. A. Chapter, Reading
Recommended by Em. Sir John H. Bowker
Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir Alexander M. Robinson, Sir John H. North

Comp. John Henry Hildeth
Born Brooklyn N.Y. July 11, 1860.
Residence: 132 N. Newton Street, Boston
Occupation: Examiner, Frankfort Marine Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Co.
Place of Business: 153 Milk Street, Boston
Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown
" " St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Em. Sir John H. Bowker
Committee: Sir Charles S. Danville, Sir Will. A. Mudfildt, Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope

Comp. Elbridge Chapman Freeman
Born: Provincetown, Mass. January 6, 1872
Residence: 59 Wentham St. Ashmont, Mass.
Occupation: Salesman
Place of Business: 32 City Street Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston
 " " St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir John C. Pundleton.
 Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Josiah T.
 Dyar, Sir Henry Samuel C.

Sir Clarence Eugene Learned
 Born: Boston, March 5, 1858
 Residence: Wakefield, Mass.
 Occupation: Supr. of Inspection Boston Elevated R.R.
 Place of Business: 101 Milk Street, Boston.
 Member of Joseph Hanen Lodge, "
 " " St. Paul's R.A. Chapter "
 Recommended by Em. Sir John H. Bowker.
 Committee: Richard Hapgood, Sir Enoch Pease
 Sir Ossian B. Brock.

George Hugh Mitchell.
 Born: Lainsboro England, December 12, 1860.
 Residence: 13 Bellevue Street, Dorchester
 Occupation: Police Officer.
 Place of Business: Station C, South Boston
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " " St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir E. Merton Hatch
 Committee: Sir Thomas A. Brook, Sir Os-
 car H. Pease, Sir Harrison Wilder

Comp. Alex. ^{Birmingham} Brown,
 Born: Paisley, Scotland, Dec. 24, 1863
 Residence: 104 St. Dololph Street, Boston.
 Occupation: Superintendent.
 Place of Business: 217 Commonwealth Ave Boston
 Member of Columbia Lodge, Boston
 " " St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir W. Clifton Jones
 Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir John
 L. Findlay, Sir Albert A. Gleason.

Comp. Minian Brown Scott.
 Born: Birmingham, England, January 15, 1872.
 Residence: 183 Centre Street, Dorchester.
 Occupation: Book-keeper.
 Place of Business: 384A Washington St. Boston.
 Member of St. Paul's Lodge So. Boston.
 " " St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir James S. Blake.
 Committee: Sir Walter W. Boyden, Sir
 Samuel Lloyd, Sir Albert A. Gleason.

3 The following acknowledgements were
 read:

#8 Bigelow St.
 Cambridge, Mass.
 Mrs. Parbrow and family desire
 to express their appreciation of the

beautiful floral offering sent by the members of Boston Commandery for Mr. Pabow, when we laid him in his last resting place, July fifth, nineteen hundred and one.

Mr. Pabow and I have enjoyed so many pleasant trips with the Commandery, that it seemed more an expression of love and sympathy from personal friends, than simply the custom of an organized body.

We thank you for the kindness
 Sarah G. Pabow
 Sept. 25. 1901.

Boston, Sep. 26, 1901.
 John H. Cowker, Esq.
 M. E. Commander.

Boston Commandery

My dear Sir:

We beg to thank you and through you the members of Boston Commandery for the brotherly love and affection shown by you at the funeral of our father.

Wm. S. Dillaway

His regard for his associates in Boston Commandery was none less than

there is for him.

We shall never forget the simplicity and beauty of your service nor the sympathy and affection that you showed.

Again, most gratefully thanking you we remain.

Yours very sincerely,
 Maria E. A. Shupson,
 Wm. E. L. Dillaway,
 C. O. L. Dillaway.

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Grand Commandery
 Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander,
 Boston, Mass., Oct. 7. 1901.

General Order No. 7,
 Series of 1900 - 1901.

To the Offices and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights

Temple within our jurisdiction:

Sir Knights:

The following General Order has been received this day from the Grand Master of Temple, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Per Order,

Winthrop Messenger,
Grand Commander.



Attest:

O. M. Rowell,
Grand Recorder.

5 In accordance with Article 1, Sect. 13, of the By-Laws, the Amorer presented his Annual report which was received, without reading, and ordered to be spread upon the records.

6 In accordance with Article 1, Sect. 7, of the By-Laws, the Recorder submitted his report which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

7 The report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. was

then presented by the Treasurer, as follows:

Boston, October 16, 1901.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, K. T.:

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery, K. T. submit the following report:

Balance from last year's account.	\$ 15.48
Fees for Life Membership	1415.00
One tenth of Annual receipts	894.42
Interest on mortgages	270.00
Interest on deposits	676
Interest on Investments,	
Concord and Montreal R.R.	200.00
City of Boston,	160.00
Cambridge Railroad,	200.00
Atchison and Topeka R.R.	400.00
Bell Telephone	240.00
Chicago Burlington and Quincy	400.00
Medford Savings Bank	50.66
Total	\$ 4312.32

The Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery K. T. consists of the following properties:
Ten One thousand Dollar Bonds, 40,
Atchison and Topeka R.R.

Principal due 1995
 Interest due April 1st and Oct. 1st
 Nos. 107001 to 107110 inclusive \$ 10.000.00
 Ten One thousand Dollar Bonds, 40
 Chicago Burlington and Quincy
 Principal due Feb. 1, 1922
 Interest due Feb. 1st and Aug. 1st
 Nos. 2154, 2071, 2852, 2919, 2922
 7368, 4174, 5769, 6459, 7315 10.000.00
 Four One thousand Dollar Bonds, 50
 Cambridge Railroad Co
 Principal due April 1st 1903
 Interest due April 1st and Oct. 1st
 Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 9 14.000.00
 Six One thousand Dollar Bonds, 40
 American Bell Telephone,
 Principal due 1908.
 Interest due Jan. 1st and July 1st
 Nos. 6121 to 6126 inclusive 6.000.00
 Five One thousand Dollar Bonds 40
 Concord and Montreal R.R.
 Principal due June 1 1920
 Interest due June 1st and Dec. 1st
 Nos. 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100. 5.000.00
 One City of Boston Registered Bond
 Certificate No. 6753
 Due April 1. 1911.
 Interest due April 1st and Oct. 1st 14.000.00

Deposited Medford Savings Bank 1305.32
 Mortgage of Wm. J. and Abbie L. Miller
 Interest due May. 1st and Nov. 1st 4500.00
 Deposited National Exchange Bank 2284.24
 Total \$ 47,089.56

Voted: That the report of the Trustees
 of the Permanent Fund be accepted
 and spread upon the records.

The Eminent Commander read
 the following as the report of the
 Finance Committee:

8 Finance Committee's Report.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
 Ionic Hall.

Masonic Temple.

Boston, Oct. 16, 1901.

Sir Knights:

The Finance Committee of
 Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
 respectfully submit the following re-
 port showing the financial condition
 of the aforesaid Commandery on the 30th
 day of Sept. 1901.

Since the last annual report, there

have been held eleven, stated and six Special Conclaves, also funeral service over Sir Lyman R. Mace.

The Special Conclaves were as follows:

Oct. 25, 1900, to perform the funeral service of Sir John Waldron

Dec. 2, 1900, to perform the funeral service of Sir J. T. Baldwin

Dec. 31, 1900, to perform the funeral service of Sir Frank H. Howland

Jan. 30, 1901, for the purpose of holding a reception tendered to the ladies (and invited guests), called Ladies Night.

June 26, 1901, for the celebration of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage to Buffalo and a visit to the Pan-American Exhibition held there.

June 2, 1901, for the purpose of performing the funeral service of Sir Lyman R. Mace

Sept. 16, 1901, for the purpose of performing the funeral service of Sir W. S. Dillaway

The reception given by the Commandery to the ladies and invited guests on January 30, 1901, was a success from a social and Masonic point of view; was much appreciated by those participating and could only result as like events

do to the interest of the Commandery

The celebration of St. John's Day (was very much enjoyed by those who participated in the pilgrimage to Buffalo and the visit to the Pan-American Exposition, and was accredited from a pleasurable and instructive point of view not to have been excelled by any pilgrimage ever undertaken by the Commandery.

The participants in this pilgrimage deserve much credit for their great assistance in making this celebration so pronounced a success.

Work.

During the year fifty-two applications for the Order have been received. Forty-two were accepted and eleven were lost either by rejection or lack of jurisdiction; forty candidates have been created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and forty-two Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross have been created and dubbed Knights of the Temple and Matta.

Membership.

Total Membership reported Sept. 30, 1900 was	955
Total number of members admitted years 1900-1901	42
" " " affiliated from other Commanderies	3
" " " reinstated	<u>2</u>
Number admitted during the year	13
" Suspended " " "	4
" Expelled " " "	5
" died " " "	30
Discrepancy in 1899-1900 of	<u>1</u>
Present Membership	948
Honorary and Life Members	36 371
Members paying Annual dues	549 569
Exempt under our By-Laws	4 5
Making partial payment of Life Membership fee	<u>3</u> 3948

The Recorder has received the following amounts which he has paid to the Treasurer, and for which he holds the proper vouchers.

For Obedience	\$3900.00
" Membership	176.25
" Life Membership	1415.-
" Annual Dues	4385.25
" Buffalo Pilgrimage	7761.-
	<u>\$11,637.50</u>

The Treasurer has received the following amounts:
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1900, \$2146.71

Received from the Recorder for Dues	4385.25
" " " " Obedience	3900.00
" " " " Membership	176.25
" " " " Life " "	1415.00
" for interest on Deposits	44.45
" from Trustees of Permanent Fund	1927.42
" " Recorder for Buffalo Pilgrimage	7761.00
" " Em. Li Eugene A. Holton Buffalo Pilgrimage	64.00
From other Sources (?)	<u>482.75</u>
	<u>\$22,302.83</u>

The Treasurer has paid out during the year the following amounts:

For Refrictions	450.00
" returns to candidates because of unrelaxed jurisdiction	375.00
" banquets	1245.43
" J. T. Moody, carpentering	61.68
" J. Newman, Low Floor	270.00
" Cigars	289.25
" Music	392.00
" Regalia	343.32
" Paraphernalia	334.70
" Printing	1020.97

Charity,	225.00
Past Commanders' Jewel,	200.00
Trinity Commandery,	35.00
Pledge Buffalo Pilgrimage,	75.00
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Sundries,	12.52
Furniture and Draperies for Armory,	210.72
Raymond and Whitcomb Pilgrimage,	6715.00
Grand Lodge for Rent (3 Quarters),	2505.00
Grand Commandery Mass and R. I. dues,	437.50
Sundries,	70.95
Boston Elevated R. R. Co.,	44.40
William C. Ulman (Ladies Night),	40.00
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Salary,	400.00
Sir R. P. Richardson Buffalo Pilgrimage,	430.1
Security Vaults,	15.00
Sundries,	66.86
No Annual Receipts,	894.42
Life Membership,	1415.00
Deposit Mt. Vernon National Bank,	3691.64
Sir J. F. Sampson Salary,	200.00
" J. F. Sampson Sundries,	120.46
Returned dues Buffalo Pilgrimage,	98.00
	<u>22302.83</u>

The assets of the Commandery consist of the following properties, viz:

Deposit in Medford Savings Bank \$50.00

Amount of Permanent Fund as per

report of Board Trustees	47089.56
Balance deposited in Mt. Vernon	
National Bank per report of Treasurer,	3691.64
Uncollected Dues 1897-1901	^{54.83} 20
	2202.00
Dues for the years 1901-1902	4552.00
committed for collection	
Total Cash Assets:	<u>54585.20</u>

Properties consisting of Regalia, Scenery, Paraphernalia, Cakes in Armory and other properties which are of much value have been materially increased in value the past year by additions all of which are in good condition.

Sir Knights (as members) should be congratulated upon the success shown by the Commandery for the past year socially, financially and Masonically, and the evidence the general standing of the Commandery gives us that it has not deteriorated but yet occupies the high pinnacle of Knight Templar fame that it has enjoyed for so many years past.

Let us as Members see to it that we yet place the banner of success on a higher pinnacle than the Commandery has yet enjoyed.

In closing, your Finance Committee

wish to say that it has been their constant endeavor to keep the expense of the Commandery so within proper limits that their action in this way could not properly suffer criticism, fully mindful however that the dignity and prestige of the Commandery should be fully preserved and not subordinated even to expense.

John H. Bowker	} Committee on Finance
Rinaldo P. Richardson	
Richard A. Atwood	

on motion, Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and spread upon the records.

9 The Committee on nominations presented the following report:

Boston Oct. 3, 1901.

Eminent Commander,

and Sir Knight of Boston Commandery,
Your committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year have attended to the duty and present for your consideration the following:

For Eminent Commander:

Em. Sir John H. Bowker,

For Generalissimo:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,

For Captain General,

Sir Richard A. Atwood,

For Orator

Rev. Sir Geo. L. Perin,

For Senior Warden,

Sir Charles S. Danvers,

For Junior Warden,

Sir James S. Blake.

For Treasurer

Sir James D. Robinson.

For Recorder

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Trustee for 3 years.

Sir Joseph W. Whitaker,

Courteously submitted,

Eugene A. Holton,	} Committee.
Henry H. Litchfield,	
Richard Hapgood,	
Lemuel M. Ham,	
John H. Houghton,	

10 Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted, and, that we proceed to an election.

The Eminent Commander then invited

11 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtou to assume the East for the purpose of conducting the election of officers for the ensuing Templar year.

12 On assuming the East, Em. Sir Holtou appointed the following committees to distribute, collect, sort, and count votes

1 Sir John H. North,
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes,
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy.

2 Sir William O. Ulman,
Sir Charles O. Parmelee,
Sir Henry Samuel,

13 The vote for Eminent Commander was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 141
Em. Sir John H. Powke had 140
and was elected

Emt. Sir James W. Upham,
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason,
Emt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
Emt. Sir Henry C. Litchfield

Emt. Sir William O. Lawrence,
Sir John S. Danrell,
Sir Daniel W. Lawrence,
Sir John H. Houghton
Sir John H. North

were appointed a committee to escort Em. Sir John H. Powke into the Asylum. Having been informed of his election, he accepted the office, thanking the Sir Knights for this expression of their confidence and esteem.

Ballots were then taken for the remaining nominated officers with the following results:

For Generalissimo:
Whole number cast 144
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson had 143
and was elected.

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast 146
Sir Richard A. Alwood had 146
and was elected

For Prelate
 Whole number of votes cast 142
 Rev. Sir Geo. L. Verin had 142
 and was elected.

For Senior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 140
 Sir Charles S. Danvers had 137
 and was elected.

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 144
 Sir James S. Blake had 143
 and was elected.

For Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast 145
 Sir James D. Roumias had 145
 and was elected.

For Recorder
 Whole number of votes cast 146
 Sir J. L. Maw White had 145
 and was elected.

For Trustee for Three Years
 Whole number of votes cast 142
 Sir Joseph W. Whitaker had 142
 and was elected.

At eight o'clock and forty minutes the election was concluded.

14 The East was then assumed by Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield, ^{Em. Grand Sword Bearer} who had previously accepted an invitation to install the officers, Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield assisting him as Em. Grand Warden.

15 Em. Sir John H. Bowker, having been installed as Eminent Commander, announced the following appointments:

For Associate Prelate,	Em. Sir James H. Upham.
" Standard Bearer	Sir James F. Bliss.
" Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt.
" Warden	Sir Jesse E. Ames.
" Adjutant	Sir Wm. A. Pan.
" First Guard	Sir Will A. Muntz.
" Second Guard	Sir Leonard W. Rose.
" Third Guard	Sir Albert D. Root.
" Fourth Guard	Sir Frederick C. Graves.
" Fifth Guard	Sir Alfred C. J. Pope.
" Sixth Guard	Sir George D. White.
" Seventh Guard	Sir Vernon M. Peirce.
" Eighth Guard	Sir Wm. H. C. Noble.
" Ninth Guard	Sir Franklin E. Russell.
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Lake.

For Armorer
For Sentinel

Sir J. Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield again assumed the East and proceeded to install the remaining elected and appointed officers, as follows:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Captain General
Emt. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate
Sir Charles S. Darnell,	Senior Warden
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden
Sir James D. Rominus,	Treasurer
Sir J. Gimau Waite,	Recorder
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warden
Sir William A. Oau,	Adjutant
Sir Will A. Nutfield,	First Guard
Sir Frederick C. Gross,	Fourth Guard
Sir Geo. P. White,	Fifth Guard
Sir Vernon M. Peice,	Sixth Guard
Sir Wm H. C. Noble,	Seventh Guard
Sir Thomas M. Coyle,	Eighth Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Armorer
	Sentinel

The installation was concluded at 9-40 o'clock

and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery, with the exception of Prelate, second Guard,

First Guard, Fifth Guard and Ninth Guard, had been duly installed into office, and, that the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of business.

16 The Chair was then resigned to the Eminent Commander, who, on assuming it, took occasion to express his thanks to ^{Emt.} Sir Knights Charles J. Litchfield and Henry H. Litchfield who had conducted the installation of the officers, and to Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holton who conducted their election.

17 Emt. Sir James H. Upham, after alluding to the unfortunate loss, by Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield of his jewel of a Past Emt. Commander, presented to him by the Commandery, moved, That the Commandery procure and present to Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield a Past Eminent Commander's jewel and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Subsequently, the following committee was appointed to procure and present the Jewel.

Em. Sir James W. Upham,
Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

- 18 On motion of Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtan, Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to procure and present to Em. Sir John H. Bowker the Jewel of a Past Eminent Commander, and the following named Sir Knights were appointed a committee.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtan,
Sir James S. Blake,
Sir Charles S. Dammell.

- 19 On motion of Sir Hubert A. Rhoades, Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of a Pilgrimage by the Commandery to attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., to be held in San Francisco in 1904.

The following Sir Knights were appointed a committee:

Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,
Sir Richard Hapgood.

- 20 In the matter of Sir Charles M. Conant, to whom six months time was granted, at the April Conclave, 1901, for the payment of unpaid dues to the Commandery, the Recorder reported: That no attention had been paid to their settlement, and moved: That the membership of Sir Charles M. Conant be declared suspended for non-payment of dues, amounting to \$26.00 for the years 1898 - 1901, and it was so declared.

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M. after which the Sirs were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.
A true record
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. B.
 Ionic Hall,
 Masonic Temple,
 51 Boylston Street,
 Boston, Mass.

Wednesday evening
 November 20, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
 opened in due form at five o'clock P.M.,
 Emment Commander, John H. Fowler, pre-
 siding assisted by the following officers:

1 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,	Generalissimo.
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Captain General.
	Prelate
Emy Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate.
Sir Charles S. Danmull,	Senior Warden.
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Robinson,	Treasurer.
Em Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warder.
Sir William A. Paw,	Adjutant.

Sir Will. A. Muntfeldt,	Third Guard
	Second Guard
Sir Albert P. Root,	First Guard
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	First Asst. Guard
Sir George P. White,	Third Asst. Guard
Sir Vernon M. Peirce,	Fourth Asst. Guard
Sir Hon. H. C. Noble,	Fifth Asst. Guard
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	Sixth Asst. Guard
Sir Ahrens C. J. Pope,	Second Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frederick Simpson,	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald,	Sentinel

2 Reports of committees on the applica-
 tions of

Comp. Hibert. William Adams,
Comp. Francis Hawkes Appleton,
Comp. Charles Elijah Carlton,
Comp. Alman Laroey Eastman,
Comp. Charles Synlow Kapaway,
Comp. George Hufcut Jennings,
Comp. Sherburne Nelson Miller,
Comp. David Stachan,
Comp. Hugh Jameson Taggart,
Comp. Elbridge Chapman Freeman,
Comp. John Henry Hilareth,
Comp. Clarence Eugene Learned,
Comp. George Leigh Mitchell.

Comp. Alexander Cunningham Nixon.
Comp. Minnie Brown Scott,
were received and a ballot taken which,
in each case, proved to be clear, and
they were severally declared to be
elected to receive the Order of
Knighthood in Boston Commandery
K. T.

3 Previous to the balloting upon the
application of
Comp. Clarence Eugene Learned,
however, the following communica-
tion was read:

Copy
Hugh de Pajens Commandery
Knights Templars
Stationed at Melrose, Mass.,
Nov. 15, 1901

Mr. J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder Boston Commandery,
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight.

The request of Boston Commandery
K. T., for a release of jurisdiction
over Companion Clarence Eugene
Learned of Wakefield Mass., by a
unanimous vote it was granted

Courteously yours,
Colonel W. Sawyer,

4 The committee to whom was re-
ferred the application of
Comp. Eugene Selg.
made an unfavorable report, and
upon ballot being taken, he was
declared to be rejected.

The following communication was re-
ceived relative to the petition of Comp.
George Augustus Dodge
presented at the October Conclave, 1901:

Copy
Hugh de Pajens Commandery
Knights Templars
Stationed at Melrose, Mass.,
Nov. 15, 1901

Mr. J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder Boston Commandery,
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight

The request of Boston Com-
mandery for a release of jurisdiction
over Comp. George Augustus Dodge of
Stoneham, Mass. by vote of the
Commandery is courteously

denied.

Fraternally yours
Calvin M. Sawyer
Recorder

6 The following petition for the Ades of
Knighthood was received, read, and
referred to a committee:

Companion Benjamin Derby Jr.
Born: Concord Mass. October 11, 1873
Residence: Main Street, Concord
Occupation: Postmaster.
Place of Business: Concord Junction, Mass
Member of Corinthian Lodge, Malden
R.: A. Chapter, Concord Mass.
Committee: Sir Charles E. Drown, Sir George
H. Young, Sir Joseph F. Scott.
Recommended by Sir John H. Mann

7 Action was taken upon the request of St.
Omer Commandery of South Boston:

J. Simon White Esq.
Recorder Boston Commandery, K. T.,
Dear Frater:

I beg to request in behalf of
Saint Omer Commandery K. T. that Boston Com-
mandery K. T. waive jurisdiction over

Companion Benjamin W. Parker, an ap-
plicant for the Ades of Knighthood in St.
Omer Commandery K. T.

Yours courteously,
William Morris,
Recorder.

notice of the request having been borne
upon the notice of this Conclave,
Upon ballot being taken, the request was
declared to be denied.

8 The Eminent Commander then invited Em. Sir
Charles J. Litchfield, ^{Em. Grand Standards Bearer}, to assume the East for
the purpose of concluding the installation of
the officers. Assisted by Em. Sir Henry
H. Litchfield, acting as Grand Master,
the following Sir Knights were installed
into their respective offices, as follows:
Sir Albert P. Root, as First Guard
" A. C. J. Pope, " Second Asst. Guard
" Franklin E. Russell, " Sixth Asst. Guard.
and proclamation was made, that Boston
Commandery was duly organized for the
transaction of any business that may
be presented regularly.

9 The Eminent Commander, on resuming the
East, expressed his thanks to Em. Sirs

Charles J. and Henry H. Litchfield for services so cheerfully rendered to the Commandery.

- 10 Sir James S. Blake, in behalf of the Committee appointed to procure and present the Jewel of a Past Em. Commander to Em. Sir John H. Bowker, briefly reviewed their long and intimate acquaintance and, in fitting expression, presented the gift of the Commandery, a Past Commanders Jewel, to Em. Sir Bowker, who, in accepting the gift, took occasion to express his thanks for it, and also for the sentiments of friendship and regard which had prompted its bestowal.

- 11 Em. Sir James H. Upham, as chairman of a Committee to procure and present a Past Eminent Commanders Jewel to Past Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, referred to his long and valued service to the Commandery; the readiness and cheerfulness with which those services were always rendered; and the great interest he had ever manifested in its welfare and prosperity. The

bestowal of the gift, he held to be an expression of a sense of the appreciation in which the members held those services.

Em. Sir Litchfield, gratefully appreciating the sentiment which prompted this expression on the part of the Commandery, gave, with his thanks, the hearty assurance that, as in the past, his services would ever be cheerfully given for the highest welfare of Boston Commandery.

- 12 The Committee, appointed to report upon the expediency of a Pilgrimage to California in 1904, submitted the following:

In Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston, November 20, 1901.

Sir Knights:

The committee appointed at the Annual Conclave to consider the advisability of Boston Commandery K. T. attending the Biennial Conclave at San Francisco in 1904 have attended to that duty and report: That in their judgment it is advisable and expedient to make such a pilgrimage.

Courteously yours
 Herbert A. Rhodes,
 H. H. Litchfield,
 R. Hapgood, } Committee
 Josiah S. Dyer,
 Rinaldo P. Richardson

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

13 The following motion was then read by the Recorder:

That a committee, of such number as the Eminent Commander may deem advisable, be appointed with full powers to arrange for a Pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to the Yellowstone Park and San Francisco, California, in August and September 1904, and that the participants attend the Twentieth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States during said Pilgrimage.

Voted:

14 The Eminent Commander then announced that he would appoint as chairman of that Committee the Generalissimo, Sir

Rinaldo P. Richardson.

15 On motion of Sir John H. North, the following was adopted, as a Standing Regulation:

~~That it shall be a Standing Regulation~~ all applicants for the Order in Boston Commandery K.T.D. be required to designate their business and locality.

16 On motion of Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow it was Voted:

That a committee of twelve of which the Council shall be three with privilege to increase their number, be appointed, said committee to have full power to arrange for the proper observance of our one hundredth anniversary, in March next.

Subsequently the following Committee was appointed:

Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Sir Richard A. Atwood
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow
 " " Charles S. Litchfield

Sir John S. Danrell,
 " William C. Alman,
 " Richard Hapgood,
 " Charles E. Carmelie,
 " James S. Blake,
 " Josiah T. Dyse,
 " Albert P. Root,
 " Henry Samuel,
 " James D. Rominus,
 Comdr James H. Upham,
 " " Henry H. Litchfield,
 " Lemuel M. Ham,
 " Frederick L. Briggs,
 " Ernest F. Lovejoy,
 " John H. North,
 " Edgar F. Hunt,
 " John H. Houghton,
 " Samuel I. Joy,
 " Ahmend C. J. Pope,
 " George J. Zinsler.

- 17 The Recorder announced the receipt, from the office of the Grand Commander of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, of General Order, No. 1, Series 1901-1902, (also Official Circular No. 1, Series 1901-1902, which were read and placed on file.

at seven o'clock and twenty minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremony upon: -

- 18 Comp. Herbert William Adams,
 Comp. Francis Hawkes Appleton,
 Comp. Charles Elijah Carlton,
 Comp. Alman Larry Eastman,
 Comp. Charles Seymour Hadaway,
 Comp. George Rufcut Jennings,
 Comp. Sherburne Nelson Miller,
 Comp. David Stachan,
 Comp. Hugh Jameson Taggart,
 Comp. John Henry Willmeth,
 Comp. Clarence Eugene Learned,
 Comp. George Hugh Mitchell,
 Comp. Alexander Cunningham Nixon,
 Comp. Minian Proctor Scott.

and they were each created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes, the fan-

for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened having been accomplished, the Council was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed

There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and forty minutes after which the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Piquet Hall.

19 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

- Em. Sir James H. Upham,
- Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
- Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
- Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
- Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
- Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Among the visitors was Sir Chas. A. Estey, Em. Grand Lecturer, Grand Commandery, Massachusetts & Rhode Island

20	Sir Knights in Uniform	43
	" " Not "	114
	Visitors	29 186

A true record,
Attest: J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.,
 Ionic Hall,
 Masonic Temple,
 51 Boylston Street,
 Boston, Mass.

Wednesday evening,
 December 18, 1901.

Stated Conclave.

- 1 A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at four o'clock, P.M., the Eminent Commander, Sir John A. Bowker, presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,	Generalissimo.
Sir Richard A. Ottwood,	Captain General.
	Prelate.
Em. Sir James L. Upham,	Associate Prelate.
# Sir James D. Romneys,	Treasurer.
Em. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer.
	Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warden.
	Adjutant.
Sir Will A. Mumfeldt	Third Guard.

Leonard W. Ross,	Second Guard.
	First Guard.
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	First Assistant Guard.
Sir A. C. J. Pope,	Second " "
Sir Vernon M. Peice,	Fourth " "
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble,	Fifth " "
Sir Franklin O. Russell,	Sixth " "
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer.
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director.
Sir Edward Mac. Donald,	Sutturel.

- # Sir Charles S. Dammell, Third Assistant Guard.
 Sir James S. Blake, Senior Warden.
 Sir James S. Blake, Junior Warden.

- 2 A portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Herbert William Adams.
 Comp. Francis Hawkes Appleton.
 Comp. Charles Elijah Carbow.
 Comp. Alvan Lacey Eastman.
 Comp. Charles Jefferson Kadoway.
 Comp. George Rufus Jennings.
 Comp. Sherburne Nelson Miller.
 Comp. David Stachan.
 Comp. Hugh Jameson Taggart.

Comp. John Henry Hildreth,
Comp. Clarence Eugene Leamed,
Comp. George Hugh Mitchell,
Comp. Timian Brown Scott.

At five o'clock and fifty-five minutes
the work was suspended and the
business of the Conclave transacted.

- 3 The Records of the last Stated Conclave,
November 20, were read and declared
approved.

The following communication was read:

11 Cyprus Commandery
Knights Templar, No. 39,
Hyde Park, Mass., Nov. 9, 1901.

Em. Sir J. Sidney Waite,

Dear Sir and frater.

Cyprus Commandery would
courteously ask of Boston Commandery the
release of jurisdiction over Companion
Alexander E. Night of Cambridge in
favor of Cyprus Commandery.

The above Companion is a member
of Orient Lodge and Hebron Chapter
both of Norwood and in our jurisdic-

tion and he wishes to become a member of our
Commandery, that he may be among
the same friends that he is now af-
filiated with.

Fraternally yours,

Daniel E. Cluff.

Recorder.



On motion, Voted: That
waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. Alex-
ander E. Night, of Cambridge, be grant-
ed in favor of Cyprus Commandery
of Hyde Park.

The following was also read:

5

Grand Commandery

Knights of Templar

and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander,
Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25, 1901.

Mr. John H. Bowker,
Commander of Boston Command,
K. T. of Mass. & R. I.,

Emment and Dear Sir:-

Through the Grand Commandery of K.T. of the District of Columbia, James A. Whitcomb desires to present his application for the Order of Knighthood to Orient Commandery No. 5 K.T. in that jurisdiction, as a previous application was made by him to Boston Commandery No. 12, and rejected. The Commander of Orient Commandery, Eminent Sir Francis Woodman, desires a release of jurisdiction over Companion Whitcomb, and cause Eminent Sir Woodman to be advised of the action thereon through this office.

Fraternally Yours

George E. Hilborn

Grand Commander

On ballot being taken, the request of Orient Commandery, No. 5, K.T., Dist. of Col., for a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. James A. Whitcomb was decided to be denied.

6 General Order No. 2, Series 1901-1902 was read, Also General Order No. 3 and 4

Grand Commandery
Knights of Templar,
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Order Series 1901-1902 No. 2
Office of the R.E. Grand Commander,
Lynn, Mass., Nov. 20, 1901 A.C. 783.

To the Eminent Commanders with
in the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your attention is hereby called to the following regulations and laws, which must be strictly complied with, viz:-

Permanent Fund and Regulations
relating to
Life Memberships in Commanderies.

1st Life Membership fee, when established, shall be fixed at a sum equal at least to the amount of fifteen times the sum required as annual dues, and in no case to be less than fifty dollars. This regulation is in force from the date of its adoption, viz. May 20, 1897.

2^d That the money received for life memberships shall be invested in the name of the Commandery, and the management of the same be placed in the care of a Board of Trustees, who shall be chosen by the Commandery in annual conclaves, and annually make report to the Commandery of the condition and amount of the fund, and how the same is invested.

3^d That nothing but the income of the fund shall be used for any purpose whatever, unless by the unanimous vote of the Commandery, after motion in writing to that effect shall have been made and continued one month, with order of notice.

4th That one tenth of the fees paid by each successful candidate for the Order be allotted and paid into each permanent fund.

As several Commanderies have already provided that the price of uniform shall be added to the sum required as fees for the Order, and paid by the candidate at his knighting, and the same rule may be adopted by others, it should be understood that Section 4 does not require that ten per cent. of the charge

for the uniform be paid into the permanent fund.

Receiving Petitions for Balloting at Special Conclave.

Hereafter the receiving of petitions for the Order at Special Conclaves is prohibited and no dispensation can be granted therefor.

The law also prohibits the balloting for candidates at Special Conclaves and dispensation cannot be granted to permit the same.

Relating to Inspections

Our Commanders will see that on the night of the Annual Inspection of their Commanderies, that but one candidate is worked, on such of the Order as he may determine to exemplify

Reception of the Inspecting Officer and Suite.

On the evening of inspection, the Inspecting Officer and Suite will be received in the manner and form now in practice in this jurisdiction (see Shibboleth 3^d Appendix), and at the conclusion of the inspection the Inspecting Officer and Suite will retire in the same form and regulation in which they were received.

Opening Stated Conclaves of the Commanderies.

It is suggested that Em. Commanders, so far as possible, open the Conclaves of their Commanderies in full form, and with all the ceremonies, as laid down in the Ritual.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt and be made a matter of record.

Witness My hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20th day of November A.D.

1901, A. O. 183.



George E. Hilbow
Grand Commander

Attest:
M. Rowell,
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
Knights Templars,
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Orders. } Office of the Grand Commander
Series 1901-1902. } Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23, 1901 A.O. 183
No. 3.

To the Eminent Commanders
and Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Attention
is hereby called to the foregoing Statute of
the Grand Encampment of the United
States:

Title XXXV., Sec. I. "Hereafter voluntary non-affiliation in Lodge or Chapter for six months shall deprive a Knight

Templar of membership in the Commandery

The above is a part of the Supreme Templar Law which it is incumbent upon all Knights Templars to obey; it is therefore hereby proclaimed for the information of all Commanders and Commanderies as follows:

All Sir Knights who have dimitted from Lodge or Chapter, and all who have been suspended, dropped from the roll or otherwise discharged from Lodge or Chapter for non-payment of dues and have so remained for six months without applying for reinstatement, are non-affiliates under the above law and subject to its penalty, viz. loss of Commandery membership; but before that penalty can be inflicted, complaint must be made to the Commander or the Commander that the Sir Knight (naming him) is not in good standing by reason of such non-affiliation.

The Commander should then appoint a time and place (which should be a stated Conclave of the Commandery) for hearing on the complaint, cause the Sir Knight to be served with a copy

of the same, and cited to appear to answer thereto, giving at least thirty days' notice thereof in order that he may have opportunity to clear himself of the charge.

If the charge be proved, or he fails to clear himself, his name must be dropped from the roll and he thereupon ceases to be a member.

Record should be made of the facts after such dropping from the roll a unanimous affirmative ballot will alone restore membership.

The following forms should be used in these proceedings:

Form A.

To _____ Commandery No. _____
It is hereby charged that Sir Knight _____ is not in good standing in this Commandery, he being subject to the penalty of Title XXXV., Sec I, Statutes of Grand Encampment U. S., by reason of having been for six months prior to the date hereof a voluntary non-affiliate, in (here insert the word Lodge or Chapter as the case may be), and it is hereby demanded that the penalty of said

Statute be enforced against him, and his membership in said Commandery declared terminated.

Signed — — — — —
Date — — — — —

Form B

— — — — — Commandery No. — — — — —

To Sir:

Charge has been filed, a copy where-
of accompanies this notice, that you
are not a member in good standing in
this Commandery by reason of your
alleged non-affiliation for more than
six months in any (here insert the word
Lodge or Chapter as the case may be),
and you are hereby cited to appear
at the Asylum of said Commandery
on the — — — day of — — — 190—,
to make answer to said charge and
show cause, if any you have, why the pen-
alty of Section II, Title XXX, Statutes
of the Grand Encampment U. S., should
not be enforced against you, and you
be deprived of Membership in said
Commandery.

By Order of the Commandery
Attest: — — — — —

Date — — — — — Recorder

This order will be read at the head of each
Commandery at the first Conclave after its
receipt, and be made a matter of
record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar,
and the Appendant Orders of Massa-
chusetts and Rhode Island, this 23^d
day of November, A.D. 1901, A.O. 783.



George E. Hilborn
Grand Commander
attest:
B. M. Brown,
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
Knights of Templar,
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
General Orders
Series 1901-1902 Office of the P. E. Grand
No. 4. Commander,
133 Summer St., Lynn, Mass.

To all Knights Templar within the

Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

The Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,

Henry Bates Stoddard:

Plenty, Health, and Peace, with a Merry Christmas Greeting from all his Knights from Maine to Oregon and from the Isle of the Sea.

The Grand Master

sends the following response:

Sir Knights: May the God of our fathers ever keep and protect you, and may we meet in daily Conclave in the Asylum above.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Wednesday, December 25, A.D. 1901, A.C. 783,

at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending these greetings to M. E. Sir Henry Bates Stoddard, wishing him a merry Christmas.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery, at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1901, A.C. 783.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 30th day of November, A.D. 1901, A.C. 783.



George E. Hilborn,
Grand Commander.

attest:
D. W. Rowell,
Grand Recorder.

7 A motion Voted: That the preparation and transmission of a Greeting to the M. E.: Grand Master of Knights Templar, U. S. A., be referred to a committee of which the Em. Commander shall be the Chairman.

8 The following petitions for the Order of Knight Hood were read, from:

Comp. Leonard Jordan Rollins,
 Born: Biddeford, Me., August 5, 1862.
 Residence: 152 Washington St., Boston.
 Occupation: Inspector, Sewer Dept., Boston.
 Place of Business: Revere St. Yard
 Member of Washington Lodge, Roxbury;
 St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston.
 Recommended by Sir William W. Griffin;
 Sir William H. Varnum.
 Committee: Sir Charles S. Darnall, Sir
 Jesse E. Ames, Sir Lou M. Abbott

Comp. William Milton Dean.
 Born: Taunton Mass, November 16, 1874.
 Residence: 24 Harrison Avenue, Taunton, Mass.
 Occupation: Attorney at Law.
 Place of Business: Crocker Building, Taunton.
 Member of King David Lodge, St.

Mark's R. A. Chapter, Taunton, Mass.
 Recommended by Sir John H. Eldridge,
 Sir Henry A. Dickerman Jr.
 Committee: Sir James S. Blake, Sir John
 H. Houghton, Sir George O. Durfee.

9 The following application for membership was read,

Sir Caleb Sharoy Haley.
 Born: Newcastle Ind. May 23, 1843.

Residence: 713 Dudley St.
 Occupation: Sales Agent.
 Place of Business: 200 Summer St., Boston.
 Member of Pythian Lodge No. 370: Webb R.
 A. Chapter No. 14, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Dimitted from Oriental Commandery
 No. 12, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Recommended by Sir Joseph M. Mork
 Committee: Sir A. L. Richardson, Em.
 Sir E. A. Kolton, Sir James S. Blake

10 The following letter was read:
 Boston Nov 25th 1901

Poston Commandery,

Gentlemen:-

owing to financial reverses, I am compelled to ask you to permit me to withdraw from mem.

bruship, until such time as circumstances will allow me to bear the expense. I am obliged to cut down my expenses and will only maintain membership in my Blue Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter.

Fraternally Yours,
A. L. Picard.

The Recorder reported: That Sir Knight Picard had paid all due to date, and it was Voted: That his request for a Dimit be granted.

11 The following acknowledgement was read:

Mr. Herbert Rhoades,
Dear Sir:

Please accept the sincere thanks of our family for the beautiful emblem of the Order of Knights Templar sent to my father's funeral.

Believe me very

Respectfully yours

A. L. Locke

Andover, Nov. 29,

12 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:

Sir Samuel D. Locke, November 24, 1901.
Sir Thomas Waterman, December 14, 1901.

and ordered memorial pages for each.

13 At six o'clock and forty minutes, the business of the Conclave having been transacted the work of the Aides of the Temple was resumed and the remainder of the Aides was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony, and

Comp. Herbert William Adams,
Comp. Francis Hawkes Appleton,
Comp. Charles Elijah Caltow,
Comp. Allan Laro Eastman,
Comp. Charles Seymour Hadaway,
Comp. George Rufus Jennings,
Comp. Sherburne Nelson Miller,
Comp. Hugh Jameson Jaggar,
Comp. John Henry Wilketh,
Comp. Clarence Eugene Learned,
Comp. George Hugh Mitchell,
Comp. David Strachan,
Comp. Amian Brown Scott.

were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar.

14 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in short form and the above named Sir Knights were dubbed and created Knights of Malta, after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk signed the By-Laws, and received their Diplomas.

15 Sir Knight Generalissimo, alluding to the proposed pilgrimage to the Yellowstone Park, and California, in the year 1904, by the Commandery, moved: That the tender of an escort be made to the "Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island", at the Twenty-ninth Triennial Conclave of the "Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A.", to be held in San Francisco, California, in September, 1904.

Without discussion, the motion was declared to be unanimously carried.

16 The Em. Commander, as chairman of the committee on "celebration of the Centennial", announced: That St. Bernard Com. mandery, K. T., and Otland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., upon request, had courteously yielded their rights to certain portions of the Temple, which properly belong to them, respectively, on the evening of March 12, 1902.

17 A motion Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be extended to St. Bernard Com. mandery, K. T., and Otland Lodge A. F. and A. M., for their generosity displayed on this occasion.

There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and thirty-seven minutes P.M., after which the lines were formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the August Hall.

18 Past Eminent Commander present.

Em. Sir James H. Upham.

Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
 Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Wm. P. Lawrence
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir Knights in uniform 38
 " " Not " 91
 Visitors 34

a true record:
 attest

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

19 The funeral of Sir Samuel P. Locke was held at his late residence, Elm St., Andover, Mass., on Tuesday, November 6, 1901.

Owing to the distance from the city no committee was appointed to attend it.

20 The funeral of Sir Thomas Waterman, M.D., was held at the New Old South Church, Boylston St., on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock P.M. and was conducted under the auspices of Massachusetts Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°.

The following Sir Knights were appointed a Committee to represent the Commandery

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Sir John H. Lakin
 Sir James A. Davis
 Sir Leon M. Abbott
 Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Sir Saml. F. Hubbard
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Several Past Em. Commanders, and a large number of Sir Knights were also present.

In Memoriam.

Sir Samuel P. Locke.

Born at Deerfield N.H. September 30, 1822.

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon Lodge, Charlestown Mass. March 29, 1859.

Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass., May 21, 1861.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, A Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, February 19, 1862.

Admitted to Membership.
March 19, 1862.Died at Andover, Mass.
Sunday, November 24, 1901.

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Waterman, M.D.

Born at Boston, Mass., December 17, 1841.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge Boston, Mass., May 16, 1864. A Charter Member and Past Master of Getland Lodge, Boston. Exalted in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter March 23, 1871. A Past High Priest and Past Grand High Priest.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, A Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars May 15, 1878.

Admitted to Membership.
June 19, 1878.Died at Boston, Mass.
Saturday, December 14, 1901.

A. Life Member.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery R.G.,
Conic Hall,
Masonic Temple,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.,
Wednesday evening,
January 15, 1902.

Stated Conclave,

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form, at seven
o'clock, Eminent Commander, John H.
Bowker presiding, assisted by the
following officers:

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, Generalissimo.
Sir Richard A. Atwood, Captain General.
Rev. Sir George L. Perin, Prelate.
Em. Sir James H. Upham, Associate Prelate.
Sir Charles S. Darnell, Senior Warden.
Sir James S. Blake, Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Robinson, Treasurer.
Em. Sir J. Gilman Hale, Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss, Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E. Ames, Warden.
Sir William A. Par, Adjutant.

_____ Sir Leonard M. Ross, _____ Sir Frederick C. Graves, _____ Sir A. C. J. Pope, _____ Sir Vernon M. Paine, Sir William K. C. Noble, Sir Franklin E. Russell, Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Sir Thomas M. Carter, Sir Edward MacDonald	First Guard Second Guard First Guard First Asst. Guard Second Asst. Guard Third Asst. Guard Fourth Asst. Guard Fifth Asst. Guard Sixth Asst. Guard Armorer Medical Director Sentinel
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- 1 The Records of the last Stated Comm. clare, December 18, were read and approved.
- 2 The committee on the application of Comp. Benjamin Derby, Jr., Comp. Leonard Jordan Rollins, made favorable reports and, on ballot being taken, they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.
- 3 The committee to whom was referred the application of

Caleb Sharon Haley, for membership, made a favorable report, and, the ballot being clear, he was declared to be elected to membership in Boston Commandery, and subsequently signed the By-Laws.

- 4 The following communication was read:

Headquarters of
Newburyport Commandery K. T.
No. 3.

Newburyport Mass Dec. 26, 1902.
To the Eminence Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery, K. T. No. 2.
Sir Knights:-

Newburyport Commandery
K. T. No. 3, of Newburyport, Mass., regrets
that you waive jurisdiction over
Companion John H. Letterney of
No. 27 Harlem Street, Dorchester, Mass.
that he may receive the Obeds of
Knighthood in Newburyport Com.
mandery:-

The above named Companion
has recently received his Masonic degrees
in Warren Lodge and Trinity Chapter,
Amesbury, and desires to receive

the Aides of Knight hood in this ju-
risdiction

Courteously Yours,
George H. Stevens
Recorder

On motion it was Voted: That a release
of jurisdiction over Comp. John H.
Letteney, of Dorchester, be granted
to Newburyport Commandery K.
I. as applied for.

- 5 Previous to the balloting upon the ap-
plication upon the application of
Comp. Derby, Jr.
the following release of jurisdic-
tion was presented from Trinity
Commandery of Hudson, Mass.

Trinity Commandery of
Knights Templars
Hudson, Mass., Dec. 20, 1901.

J. Sumner Waite,

Boston, Mass.,

Recorder Boston Commandery K.T.,

Dear Sir:

At the last Regular
Conclave of Trinity Commandery held

Nov. 27, 1901, it was unanimously Voted
to grant release of jurisdiction over
Comp. Benj. Derby Jr. of Concord
junction, to Boston Commandery, upon
consideration of the payment by Boston
Commandery to Trinity Commandery
of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00)

Courteously Yours,

Geo. P. Cochran
Recorder.



- 6 Applications for the Aides of Knight
hood were received from: -
Comp. Samuel Northrup Castle
Born: Honolulu, I. I. February 6, 1880.
Residence: 46 Fairfax Hall, Cambridge, Mass.
Occupation: Student, Harvard College.
Place of Business:
Member of Mr. Olcott Lodge, Cambridge,
Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester,
Recommended by Sir Knights Otis P.
Oakman and
Committee: Sir Samuel Crowell, Sir J.
Lodge Eddy, Sir Will A. Whitfield.
Comp. Elmer Harold Littlefield
Born: Georgetown, Mass., November 17, 1847.

Residence: 9 Alcott St., Allston, Mass.
 Occupation: Supt. Div. Boston Elevated Ry. Co.
 Place of Business: 54 Braintree St. Allston.
 Member of Siloam Lodge #225, Wpeka, Kansas.
 Reading R. A. Chapter, Reading, Mass.
 Recommended by Em. Sir J. H. Fowler
 Sir Richard Hapgood
 Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir
 Walter H. Mansfield, Sir Jesse E.
 Ames.

7 The following communication was read:-

Knights Templar Association,
 Taunton, Mass.

December 17th, 1901.
 To the Eminent Commander,
 and Sir Knights
 of Boston Commandery,
 Boston, Mass.

May your first Christmas of the
 Twentieth Century be one of Peace,
 Pleasure and Plenty, from the
 wishes of the Sir Knights of
 Taunton

Daniel L. Brownell, President
 Knights Templar Association
 of Taunton.

On motion, Voted: That the Recorder be
 instructed to convey the Fraternal
 Greetings of the Commandery to
 the Knights Templar Association
 of Taunton, Mass.

8 Action was then taken upon the name of
 Sir Charles H. Webb, which, by vote of the
 Commandery at the September Conclave, 1901,
 was postponed to this date. The Re-
 corder reported, that Sir Webb had
 paid no portion of the dues then
 standing charged to him, amount-
 ing to Thirty-one Dollars.

On motion, it was Voted: That Sir Chas.
 H. Webb be declared expelled for
 non-payment of dues, and it was so
 declared.

9 The Eminent Commander announced the
 death of
 Sir Benjamin D. Wood, January 8, 1902.

and ordered a page of the Records to be inscribed to his memory.

- 10 At seven o'clock and fifty-seven minutes, the Eminent Commander declared the business of the Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross open for the reception of candidates.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full Ceremony upon

Comp. Genl. Derby Jr.

Comp. Leonard Jordan Rollins and they were each created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross had been opened, having been accomplished, the Council was declared closed and the business of the Commandery resumed at nine o'clock and fifty minutes

11

Eminent Commanders present.
Em. Sir James H. Upham

Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
Em. Sir William B. Lawrence,
Em. Sir J. Simon Waite.
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton

Sir Knights in uniform	41
" " not "	95
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Among the visitors present were:-

Em. Harry Hunt, P. E. C. Hugh D. Payson (Commandery)
Em. H. L. Sherman, E. C. Anthony "
Em. Wm. Robinson P. E. C. Palestine "
Sir E. L. Fish, O. G. Vermont Commandery No. 4, K.T.

There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock, after which the lines were formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the Oaugnet Hall

A true record.
Attest:

J. Simon Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Benj D. Wood was held from his late residence No. 187 West Brookline St. Boston on Sunday January 12, at 2 o'clock P.M. Masonic services were conducted by Abundant Lodge A. F. and A. M.

The following Sir Knights were present.

- Em. Sir John H. Bowker,
- Sir Charles S. Dammell,
- Sir James S. Blake,
- Sir James F. Bliss,
- Sir Isaac E. Decrow,
- Sir Lemuel M. Ham,
- Sir Franklin E. Russell,
- Sir Frank A. Maeston,
- Sir Doris A. Young,
- Sir Charles E. Parmelee,
- Sir Walter W. Boyden,
- Sir Hubert E. Boyden,
- Sir Newton A. Hoak,
- Sir George A. Griffith

Wood

Bro. Benjamin David Wood-

Born in Upton, Mass. - Dec 13, 1837-

Proposed in Abundant Lodge - June 8, 1886.
 Initiated Oct 12. "
 Crafted Nov 9. "
 Raised Dec 14. "
 Membership Feb 8, 1887.
 Elected Treasurer - Nov 10, 1895.
 Resigned Nov 11, 1900.
 Made an Honorary member Dec 10, 1900 and presented with a solid silver loving cup the same evening. He never missed but two meetings of the Lodge and those two were June & Sept and on account of sickness.

Yours fraternally
 Jam'l Hous Jr.

ember 13, 1837

Abundant Lodge
 Feb 14, 1886.

A. Chapter
 Nov 15, 1887.

right of the
 Order of the Temple,
 Templar,
 Knights Templar,
 1894.

membership,
 1894.

Mass.
 28, 1902).

The funeral of Sir Prof. D. Wood was held from his late residence No. 187. West Brookline St. Boston on Sunday January 12, at 2 o'clock P.M. Masonic services were conducted by Abudon Lodge A. F. and A. M.

The following Sir Knights were present.

Em. Sir John H. Bowker,

Sir Charles S. Dammell,

Sir James S. Blake,

Sir James F. Bliss,

Sir Isaac E. Decrow,

Sir Lemuel M. Ham,

Sir Franklin E. Russell,

Sir Frank A. Mauston,

Sir Doris A. Young,

Sir Charles E. Parnell,

Sir Walter W. Boyden,

Sir Hebert E. Boyden,

Sir Newton A. Hoak,

Sir George A. Giffith

In Memoriam

Benjamin David Wood

Born at Upton, Mass., December 13, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Abudon Lodge Boston, Mass., December 14, 1886.

Exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston, Mass., November 15, 1887.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, A. Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, February 21, 1894.

Admitted to Membership, February 21, 1894.

Died at Boston, Mass. Wednesday January 8, 1902.

Summary, January
1902

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Asylum of Boston Commandery R.G.
Ionic Hall.

Masonic Temple,
51 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

Wednesday evening,
February 19, 1902.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in the Town at six-thirty
o'clock, P.M., the Eminent Commander, John
H. Bowker, presiding, assisted by the fol-
lowing officers:

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|---|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Sir Pinaldo O. Richardson, | Generalissimo, |
| | " Richard A. Atwood, | Captain General, |
| | Rev. Sir George L. Perin, | Prelate. |
| | _____ | Associate Prelate. |
| | Sir Charles S. Damrell, | Senior Warden |
| | " James S. Blake, | Junior Warden |
| | _____ | Treasurer |
| | Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite, | Recorder. |
| | Sir James F. Bliss, | Standard Bearer. |
| | Sir Edgar F. Hunt, | Sword Bearer. |
| | Sir Jesse E. Ames, | Warden. |
| | Sir Wm. A. Parr, | Adjutant. |

Sir Will A. Muntzfeldt.	Third Guard.
" Leonard M. Ross.	Second Guard.
" Albert O. Root.	First Guard.
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" Ahrend C. J. Pope.	First Asst. Guard.
" George O. White.	Second Asst. Guard.
" Vernon M. Peirce.	Third Asst. Guard.
" Hon. W. C. Noble.	Fourth Asst. Guard.
" Franklin E. Russell.	Fifth Asst. Guard.
" J. Frederick Sampson.	Sixth Asst. Guard.
" Thomas M. Carter.	Armour
" Edward MacDonald.	Musical Director
	Sentinel

- 2 The records of the last Stated Conclave, January 15, were read and declared approved.
- 3 Full reports of the committee on the applications of
 Comp. Samuel Northrup Castle
 Comp. William Milton Dean
 and a majority on the application of
 Comp. Edwin Garland Littlefield
 were received, a ballot was taken which in each case proved to be clear and they were declared elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

- 4 The Recorder stated: That Sir Thomas W. Swan had tendered the amount of his unpaid dues, to September 30 1901, with a request, that he be restored to "good standing" as a Knight Templar.
 A motion: That his request be granted, was declared to be lost, without a count, one hundred eighty seven members being present.
- 5 Applications for the Obeds of Knighthood were received from.

Comp. Alexander McDowell Chute
 Born: Fredericksburg Ontario, October 15, 1849
 Residence: 963 South St. Roslindale (Mass.)
 Occupation: Manager, Grocers' Specialties.
 Place of Business: 413 Commercial St., Boston.
 Member of Prospect Lodge: St. Andrews R. A.
 Chapter, Boston
 Recommended by Sirs Josue E. Ames and Frank O. Bacon
 Committee: Sir W. Clifton Jones; Sir A. C. J. Pope; Sir Wm H. C. Noble.

Comp. Erwin Ralph Graves
 Born: Hancock Me. May 14, 1865
 Residence: 65 Dracut St. New Dorchester, Mass.

Occupation: Publisher's Representative.
 Place of Business: Waterville Me. and New York City
 Member of St. John's Lodge: St. Andrew R. A. Chapter,
 Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Frank E. Bacon and Jesse E. Ames
 Committee: Sir Will A. Moulton, Sir Hugh J.
 Taggart: Albert O. Root.

Comp. Charles Henry Mayfield.
 Born: Mattam, Mass., February 13, 1872.
 Residence: 55 Hudson St. Somerville, Mass.
 Occupation: Restaurant-keeper.
 Place of Business: 7 Franklin St. Boston
 Member of Isaac Parker Lodge, Mattam: St.
 Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston.
 Recommended by Sirs James S. Blake and A.
 J. Pope.
 Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames: Sir Leon M.
 Abbott: Sir Vernon M. Pease.

Comp. Joseph Alfred Rich.
 Born: Duro, Mass., November 25, 1865.
 Residence: 123 St. Botolph St., Boston.
 Occupation: Commission Merchant.
 Place of Business: 146 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
 Member of Gollard Lodge: St. Paul's R. A. Chapter.
 Recommended by Sir Rev. George L. Perry
 Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir Elza

Knights. Sir John R. Neal.

Comp. Francis Augustus Smith, Jr.
 Born: Portland, Me. September 6, 1860.
 Residence: 1060 Beacon St. Brookline, Mass.
 Occupation: Grocer.
 Place of Business: 222 State St., Boston
 Member of Ancient Landmark Lodge Portland, Me.
 St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames.
 Committee: Sir Samuel Hoy: Sir Harrie E.
 Mason: Sir Frank H. Bowler.

Comp. Anthony Wayne Strauss.
 Born: Crowsboro Kentucky, September 8, 1848.
 Residence: 1039 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge
 Occupation: Merchant and Real Estate.
 Place of Business: 153 Franklin St. Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge: St. Paul's R.
 A. Chapter, Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Charles E. Parnellee
 Committee: Sir Richard Haggard: Sir Enoch
 Crane: Sir Samuel L. Holt.

6 Letters were read acknowledging, and
 expressing thanks for floral offerings from
 Mrs. Carrie S. Wood and Mrs. Maria
 Waterman.

7 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:-

Sir Edward Payson Thayer, January 22, 1902
Sir Charles Curtis, February 4, 1902

and ordered that a page of the Records be set apart to their memory.

8 At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes

Em. Sir Samuel D. Sherwood,
Acting Grand Warden, announced that,

Em. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett,
Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars of Mas-
sachusetts and Rhode Island ac-
companied by a Suite was present for the
purpose of making the annual Official
Inspection of the Commandery.

9 The Eminent Commander appointed the
following committee to wait upon and es-
cort the Em. Grand Senior Warden and
his Suite into the Asylum:-

Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson, Generalissimo,
Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
Em. Sir E. A. Holtow

Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,

Em. Sir William O. Lawrence,

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Sir William C. Ulman,

Sir Marcus C. Cook,

Sir Wallace W. Frost,

Sir Richard Haggood,

Sir Walter M. Boyden,

Sir Lemuel M. Hand,

Sir Charles L. Russell,

Sir Josiah T. Dyer,

The lines were formed and the Grand Sen-
ior Warden was received in Due
Form and escorted to the East where the
Em. Commander extended to him a cor-
dial and knightly greeting and re-
signed to him the Chair.

10 The Senior Grand Warden was accom-
panied by:-

R. Em. Sir Robert F. Morse, Past Grand Commander

" " Winthrop Messenger " "

Em. Sir James H. Upham, Grand Treasurer

" " Freeman (Lacey) " Grand Generalissimo

" " E. Bentley Young " Grand Junior Warden

" " Albion Walcott " " Lecturer

Em. Sir Chas. A. Estey, E. Grand Lecturer

Past Emment Commander
 Em. Sir Joseph Baker, Calvary, Providence
 " " H. J. Potter " "
 " " Hannu A. Prouty, Springfield, Springfield
 " " A. H. Butcher, Worcester, Worcester
 " " Chas. E. Peice, St. Anne, So. Boston
 " " Richd. Peckham, New Parkman, E. "
 " " D. J. Peice, So. Shore, Weymouth
 " " F. D. Prigham, Cyprus, Hyde Park

Eminent Commanders
 Em. Sir Henry A. Carpenter, St. John's, Providence
 " " E. L. Rugg, De Molay, Boston
 " " Shura L. French, Palestine, Chelsea
 " " A. H. Mayhew, Milford, Milford
 " " Geo. H. Grant, Calvary, Providence
 " " E. H. Fisher, South, New Bedford
 " " Joseph A. Peice, High De Pagnus, Melrose
 " " J. Wm. Dicker, New Parkman, E. Boston
 " " Wm. H. Cushman, Corner De Sign, Charlestown
 " " Fr. L. Hagle, Gethsemane, Newton
 " " Myron L. Keith, Gay State, Brockton
 " " W. H. Parrott, Cyprus, Hyde Park
 " " W. F. Medding, Beaconant, Malden
 " " O. R. Hanson, Bethlehem, Gloucester

Generalessimos

Sir Joseph P. Burlingame, St. John's, Providence
 " Chas. M. Howe, High De Pagnus, Melrose
 " Fletcher K. Timell, St. Anne, So. Boston
 " H. Poole, So. Shore, Weymouth
 " E. G. Pond, Gethsemane, Newton
 " Thos P. Blake, Beaconant, Malden
 " F. A. Fisher, Bethlehem, Gloucester

Captains General

Sir Edward S. Pennuman, St. John's, Providence
 " H. P. Hazelwood, De Molay, Boston
 " C. H. Fauce, Palestine, Chelsea
 " Harry Stevins, High De Pagnus, Melrose
 " W. F. Jarvis, Gethsemane, Newton
 " Prince W. Taylor, Cyprus, Hyde Park
 " George More, Bethlehem, Gloucester

11 The Grand Senior Warden made the official examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Constitution, and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., Ritual of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., No 423, and the Ritual of the Order of Malta, No. 1005, in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

12 The official count was then made with the following result:-

Sir Knights in uniform	129
" " " not "	60
Visitors	48
Suite	45
Total	<u>282</u>

13 At eight o'clock and twenty-three minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates. Grand Comp. Ebenezer Garland Litchfield was created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

14 At ten o'clock and three minutes, the purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished, the Council was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

15 The Grand Senior Warden complimented the Commandery upon the generally

good condition in which he found all its affairs.

16 At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes the suite were again formed and the E. Grand Senior Warden and suite were escorted out of the Asylum by the same committee that introduced them.

17 There appearing to be no further business, the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes P.M. after which the E. Senior Grand Warden, and his suite, were taken under escort by the members of the Commandery, and conducted to the Piquet Hall where an hour was passed socially.

18 Past Em. Commanders present
 Em. Sir Janus H. Upham,
 Em. Sir Janus M. Gleason,
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 Em. Sir William P. Lawrence,
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

A true record:
 Attest:- J. Gilman Waite Recorder

19 The funeral of Sir Edward Payson Thayer was held at the South Congregational Church, Exeter and Newbury Streets, on Saturday, January 25. It was attended by:

Em Sir John H. Fowler,
Em Sir James H. Upham,
Em Sir J. Gilman Waite,
Sir William O. Whitcomb,
Sir Walter W. Boyden,
Sir J. Frederick Sampson

20 The funeral of Sir Charles Curtis, was held on Thursday, February 6, at his home in Newburyville Mass.

His death was unknown to the members of the Commandery until too late for any of them to attend the service.

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In Memoriam

Sir Edward Payson Thayer.

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
of Boston February 18. 1859Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chap-
ter, Boston, Mass. June 11, 1859.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Val-
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
at Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 21, 1859.Admitted to Membership
February 15. 1860Died at Boston, Mass.
Wednesday, January 22, 1902.

A. Life Member

In Memoriam.

Sir Charles Curtis.

Born at Leominster, Mass. March 2. 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge
Roxbury Mass. February 25 1869Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch
Chapter, Boston Mass February 7. 1883Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
A Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
July 18, 1883.Admitted to Membership
July 18, 1883.Died at Newtonville, Mass.
Tuesday, February 4,
1902.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,

51 Boylston Street,
 Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, March 12, 1902.

Special Conclave.

Celebration of Centennial

In conformity to the vote passed at the Stated Conclave, held November 20, 1901, and in pursuance of the plans ^{and} arrangements made and perfected by the Committee appointed under that vote, the Six Knights of Boston Commandery, K. T. met in Special Conclave, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial of the body, and commemorating that notable event in its history.

The lines were formed in the Armory and the Commandery declared

open, for the purpose named, by the
Eminent Commander, Sir John H.
Bowker, assisted by the following
officers:

Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson.	Generalissimo.
Sir Richard A. Atwood,	Captain General
Rev. Sir George L. Perin,	Prelate.
Em. Sir James H. Upham,	Associate Prelate.
Sir Charles S. Danvers,	Senior Warden.
Sir James S. Blake,	Junior Warden.
Sir James D. Robinson,	Treasurer.
Em. Sir J. Simon Haite,	Recorder.
Sir James F. Bliss,	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Warden.
Sir William A. Dan,	Adjutant.
Sir Will A. Moulford,	Third Guard.
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Second Guard.
Sir Frederick O. Graves,	First Asst Guard.
Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope,	First Asst. Guard.
Sir George P. White,	Second Asst. Guard.
Sir Vernon M. Pease,	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir Wm. H. C. Noble,	Fourth Asst. Guard.
Sir Franklin E. Russell,	Fifth Asst. Guard.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Sixth Asst. Guard.
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Amour.
Sir Edward Mac Donald,	Musical Director.
	Sentinel.

The Commandery then proceeded to the as-
ssembly, in which had been assembled the
ladies and friends of the Sir Knights,
and the "Informal Opening of the Cele-
bration" was announced.

The exercises were held in accord-
ance with the following Program:

Quintette "God Bless our Flag"

Invocation Rev. Sir George L. Perin.

Reception of Right Eminent Sir George
E. Hilton, R. E. Grand Commander of
The Grand Commandery of Knights
Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island

Reception of Most Worshipful Charles
T. Gallagher, Grand Master of the Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient
Free and Accepted Masons of the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts.

Address of Welcome. Em. Sir John H. Bowker

Quintette "Song of Welcome"

Historical Address Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

Quintette "The Valiant Knight"

Address: "Templarianism" Rev. Sir George L. Devin.

Quintette "Comrades in Arms"

Grand Commander of
Knights Templar and
The Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
R. Em. Sir George E. Hilton
Grand Commander.

The response of R. Em. Sir Geo. E. Hilton was followed by the singing of the following lines written by Past Em. Sir John H. Hall, now in his ninety-fourth year. He was knighted in Boston Encampment, October 30, 1848 and served the body as M. E. Grand Commander during the years 1862, 1863, and 1864 and now holds the distinction of being the oldest living member and Senior Past Commander, now living.

Tune: "America".

To Him who dwells above,
Relying on His love,
Our Prayers we raise.
Bless this our Century night,
Guide us in paths aright,
And may we all unite
To hymn Thy praise.

Here with Thy presence cheer,
And to our hearts draw near;
While here we meet
Let faith our footsteps guide,
And hope in us abide,
And charity reside
With willing feet.

At this point it was arranged for Most Worshipful Charles T. Gallagher to respond to the sentiment "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts." Being obliged to retire at an earlier hour, in order to fill an official engagement, he offered the following and withdrew, informally:

"You are celebrating your centennial of one hundred years.
I give you the sentiment."

"The dear old days,
And the dear new days;
And the dear old boys, who make
the dear old days, as bright and happy
as the dear new days"

In lieu of the response of the Most Worship-
ful Grand Master, the Sir Knights and
ladies had the opportunity of listening
to Sir Curtis Guild Jr., in an
impromptu speech.

He spoke of "the great underlying
principles of Masonry and Knight Tem-
plarism all over the world; and the
great benefits that they are to those, not
only who are directly interested in them,
but who come in contact with them
indirectly." Illustrations, drawn from
personal experience, were given.

Quintette: "The Strangled Banner"

The address of the Eminent Commander was
warm in tone; hearty in the welcome
extended to the Sir Knights and ladies
assembled.

The Historical Address of Em. Sir Henry
K. Litchfield was announced at its be-
ginning to be "not a complete history
of Boston Commandery" but that it
was "intended to give the most im-
portant events of the Commandery" and
that it had "been compiled entirely from
the Records." Throughout, it showed
painstaking care and rare good judg-
ment in the selection of material
out of which to weave the story of the
organization, rise, and progress
of development through which the
body has passed in its cycle of an
hundred years. It merited, and
received, the closest attention.

The Address on Templarism, by the Prelate,
Rev. Sir George L. Penn, was, as he was
pleased to term it, rather, "What Knight
Templarism stands for in our modern
mind." The rise and growth of
the Order was briefly sketched, from
which the deduction was drawn,
"That it must be measured by its ideas,
That the epochs in our history, were
marked by the crystallization of ideas
into deeds or achievements." Har-

ing suggested several instances by way of illustration, Knight Templarism was submitted "to that test, - the test of ideas". It was not held "that we have created ideas, but that we have emphasized them". To the "essential virtues in Knight Templarism", - Charity and Hospitality, - the speaker added a third, - "Integrity", - and proceeded to consider, separately, the bearing of each upon the individual, the Community, and the Country, and the potent force Templarism had always exercised in the development and elevation of Mankind.

The address was listened to with the closest attention and its eloquent delivery was enjoyed by all.

Committee

The celebration was in charge of the following Sir Knights, as a Committee of arrangements

Em. Sir John H. Bowker,
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
Sir Richard A. Atwood,
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,

Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
Sir John S. Dammell,
Sir William C. Uman,
Sir Richard Lapgood,
Sir Charles E. Parmelee,
Sir James S. Blake,
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,
Sir Albert P. Root,
Sir Henry Samuel,
Sir James D. Ronimus,
Em. Sir James H. Upham,
Sir Lemuel M. Ham,
Sir Frederick L. Puggs,
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
Sir Ernest F. Loozjoy,
Sir John H. North,
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,
Sir John H. Houghton,
Sir Samuel J. Fay,
Sir Ahrend C. J. Pope,
Sir George J. Zumbler,
Sir Albert A. Gleason,
Sir Conrad M. Gerlach,
Sir Robert F. Ford,
Sir John L. Hudlay,
Sir J. Lodge Eddy,
Sir Israel E. Despard,
Sir Ernest L. Davis

Sir Harry C. Cottle,
 Sir Thomas A. Brook,
 Sir John S. Boardman,
 Sir Enoch Peane,
 Sir Charles S. Darnall,
 Sir James F. Bliss,
 Sir Jesse E. Ames,
 Sir William A. Paw,
 Sir Will. A. Muttfeldt,
 Sir L. M. Ross,
 Sir Frederick C. Graves,
 Sir Geo. P. White,
 Sir Vernon M. Peirce,
 Sir W. H. C. Noble,
 Sir Franklin E. Russell,
 Sir J. Fredk. Sampson,
 Sir Thomas M. Fairer,
 Sir Edward Mac. Donald,
 Sir Walter W. Boyden,
 Sir Thomas M. Knaide

Sub-Committees

Printing
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Sir Richard A. Atwood
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt
 Sir Albert P. Root
 Sir Frederick L. Briggs

History
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow,
 Em. Sir James H. Upham,
 Sir John S. Darnall,
 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,
 Sir William C. Alman.

Badges
 Sir William C. Alman
 Sir James S. Blake,
 Sir John H. Houghton,
 Sir Charles E. Parmelee,
 Sir Richard Hapgood.

Entertainment
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Sir Josiah T. Dyce
 Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy
 Sir Albert C. J. Pope

Banquet
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtow
 Sir Samuel S. Loy
 Sir George J. Ingersoll
 Sir Henry Samuel
 Sir James D. Rouns

Decorations

Sir Richard A. Atwood
 Sir John H. North
 Sir Richard Hapgood
 Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Sir Charles E. Gamble

Reception

Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Em Sir James H. Upham
 Em Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Sir Lemuel W. Ham
 Sir John H. North

Invitations

Em Sir John H. Bowker
 Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Sir Richard A. Atwood

Chief Marshal

Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

Floor Director

Sir Richard A. Atwood

At the conclusion of the Centennial exercises, the ladies were formed and the Sir Knights, accompanied by

accompanied by the ladies marched to the Panguet Hall, where were spread before them the good things which had been prepared under the direction of the committee on "Panguet"

The Panguet was followed by a stage entertainment at Gothic Hall, and the evening was closed with dancing.

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder.